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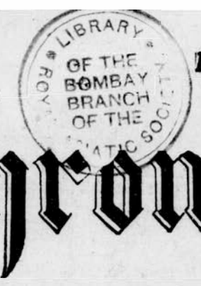

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Indian Deadlock Tells On U. S. Opinion

Beirut Falls Before Allied Advance

CAMPAIGN IN SYRIA NEARING ITS END

Relief In Turkey: Vichy Troop-Ship Interned: No Reply To Armistice Terms Yet

LONDON, July 10.

BEIRUT has been occupied by Australian forces, claims the Paris radio.

According to a Jerusalem message, no reply was received till the night from General Dentz to the British demand for the evacuation of Beirut, says a Jerusalem message.

ESCAPED FROM BEIRUT: INTERNED IN TURKEY

According to an Ankara report a 6,000 ton Vichy armed merchant ship and a trawler have been interned in a Turkish port. The ships, it is stated, were fleeing from Beirut and were conveying troops and armaments.

More Allied Successes

The junction of several Allied forces in Syria have given them the control of a large area of north-east Syria. it was stated in authoritative quarters in London. Allied forces advancing from Palmyra have made contact with columns coming from north-east of Syria at El Sukhne and at Dier-ez-Zor. Allied troops have also captured Raqqa, while another force has reached Kamashle in the north-east corner of the country.

On the Egyptian front there has been patrol and armoured car activity in the frontier area, small groups of enemy armoured cars having been driven off south of Bir Sheferzen.

Booty From Damour

Many hundreds of Vichy troops, seventeen guns, three tanks and five armoured cars were taken when the town of Damour was captured, says a Middle East Communique from Cairo.

Vichy troops holding outlying areas covering Aleppo and Homs are continuing their withdrawal in the face of our pressure. In the central sector local advances were again made. On the coastal sector the advance towards Beirut is progressing.

The situation in Libya and Abyssinia is unchanged.

Road To Beirut Cleared

"Reuter's" special correspondent with the Imperial Forces in Syria writes from Damour:

"Damour has been occupied after three days' nonstop fighting put up in the face of very stubborn resistance. Streets are pock-marked with shell-holes hardly a roof is intact and banana plantations stretching from the river have been literally blasted to shreds by artillery and machine-gun cross fire putting out of action hidden Vichy machinegun nests. Australian Sappers succeeded in bridging the river in six hours. The capture of Vichy's strongest point is a tremendous achievement.

Vichy Officer Astounded

The senior Vichy Officer captured was astounded as he considered Damour's defences praticaly impregnable.

The Australian Brigadier who directed the operations in the field commented: "A frontal attack on Damour would have been extremely difficult, but while our infantry was fighting up the roadway and through the banana plantations on the coast, other of our forces swung in from the right bank over rocky foothills cutting the roadway to the north of Damour."

Severe Casualties

The frontal attack was pushed home in the early hours of Wednesday morning. The defenders of Damour suffered severe casualties and we captured many prisoners. With Damour fallen the door to Berin is wide open. Advanced forces have already pushed on several miles from the Lebanese Capital and the enemy is retreating. As I conclude this dispatch the roar of battle has left was stricken Damour as dramatically as it arrived and the little town is tragically silent.

Ahead lies Beirut easily discernible with its villas gleaming in the sunshine lapped by the blue waters of the Mediterranean awaiting its inevitable fall."—Reuter.

Vichy Studies British Terms

But Battle For Syria Will Go On Till They Are Accepted

BERLIN, July 10.

The British terms for Armistice in Syria were received in Vichy and are being examined by the authorities there, according to a Vichy despatch to the Official German News Agency.

LONDON:—It is pointed out here that an immediate reply stating Allied terms was given to General Dentz's request for Armistice in Syria.

The Lyons radio stated at 13.30 G.M.T. to-day that no reply to the request had been received.

It is added here that until such time as General Dentz accepts the Allied terms the Allied forces will naturally continue to fight.

TERMS FOR ARMISTICE

No reply has yet been received in Cairo to the Armistice terms which were sent to General Dentz 'via' Washington.

It is believed that if General Dentz accepts the terms a meeting will be arranged between British and Vichy representatives at which the final agreement will be made.

Official quarters here decline to confirm or deny the terms mentioned by the National Broadcasting Company's Commentator, but it is believed that they are very lenient.

According to Martin Agronsky, the National Broadcasting Company's commentator, the Armistice terms are:—

The introductory clause provides that the negotiations, which will take place in Beirut will include a Free French representative.

Mr. Agronsky adds that he is reliably informed that this will be General Catroux, the Free French Commander in the field in Syria.

The ten points include the demand that all Vichy war material be handed over intact to the Allies; an offer to soldiers, officers and civil officials to ont for

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Nazi Motorised Division Destroyed

Senator Taft's News Story

Naval Air Base For Britain In Northern Ireland

WASHINGTON, July 10.

"I heard weeks ago on reliable authority that the United States is constructing a naval air base for Britain in Northern Ireland" Senator Taft told the Senate today adding that since he made the first draft of his speech to the Senate to-day Mr. Wendell Willkie had "after calling upon the President, announced his opinion that the United States should establish military bases in Northern Ireland and Scotland".

Senator Taft added, "the occupation of Ireland would relieve perhaps half a million British troops for service elsewhere, and put half a million American boys into the British Isles. A base in Ireland would be much more effective to protect shipping than a base in Iceland. Every argument that has been used for the occupation of Iceland applies to Ireland, England and Portugal".

Senator Taft contended that the landing of United States forces in Iceland was an act "exactly equivalent to aggressive war" and one which the President had no right to take without the authority of the Congress.—Reuter.

CALL TO U. S. TO DECLARE WAR

NEW YORK, July 10.

The "New York Post" in an editorial calls on the United States to declare war immediately against Germany. "The United States, in fact, is in the war already. This war is our war, the Nazi regime is our enemy. Since this is our war we must fight. There is no honesty in asking the British to give their lives, while we only supply the tools".—Reuter.

FATEFUL PARLEYS IN TOKYO

TOKYO, July 10.

The suggestion that an extraordinary session of the Diet should be called was, it is thought, the reason for a series of conferences held this afternoon by the Premier, Prince Konoye, with high Governmetn leaders, after the adjournment of the regular Cabinet meeting. At noon, the Finance Minister remained at the Premier's official residence conferring with the Premier for more than two hours. Later the Chief Cabinet Secretary and the President of the Information Board called on the Premier and remained closeted for some time.—Reuter.

NAZI EVACUEES FROM BATAVIA

SHANGHAI, July 10.

Carrying 675 German women and children evacuees from Batavia, the Japanese steamer "Asa Maru" arrived here this afternoon. 120 evacuees who landed here will be taken care of by German families in this city as well as those in Tientsin. The remainder of the evacuees are sailing for Japan.—Reuter.

BIG 'RED' QUESTION MARK FOR GERMAN COMMAND

LONDON, July 10.

In a lengthy Communique issued in Berlin to-day, the German High Command finds room only for a brief passing reference to the Russian campaign.

Apart from giving some details in regard to the capture of Salla, the Germans give no details whatever about the operations in the rest of the Russian Front.

Stubborn Fighting On All Fronts

The destruction of a German motorised division including a large quantity of guns and transport is mentioned in the Soviet "communique" which states that throughout yesterday and last night heavy fighting continued in the Polotsk and Novograd-Volinsk sectors.

In the Ostrov sector Russian troops repulsed all enemy attacks inflicting heavy losses.

In the Polotsk sector stubborn fighting continued. Russian troops are making resolute counter-attacks.

During the battles in the Lepel sector Russian troops destroyed a German motorised division up to forty guns and a large quantity of transport and specialised machines.

In the Borisov sector Russian units inflicted a serious defeat on an enemy division.

In the Bobruisk sector Russian troops are sternly holding their positions.

NAZI ADVANCE HELD

In the Novograd-Volinsk sector Russian troops are checking the advance of large enemy forces.

On the Bessarabian part of the front the enemy offensive is meeting with strong resistance by our troops.

There have been no major operations in other sectors.

During the second half of Wednesday the Russian air force destroyed about 100 enemy tanks and last night continued its operations against enemy troops in the Ostrov and Novograd-Volinsk sectors.

AIR BATTLE

The "communique" details an aerial dogfight on Tuesday night between Soviet planes and Junkers 88s escorted by fighters on the northern sector of the front. Thirty-three German planes were destroyed. The Russians lost five machines, but the pilots were saved.

The Moscow radio to-day stated that the number of German deserters is increasing every day.

Russian parachutists have been dropped on the outskirts of Helsinki according to the Rome Radio.

Capture Of Salla Claimed

A German High Command Communique states: "Operations in the east continue without respite On the Finnish front, with the support of Finnish forces, the strongly fortified town of Salla was captured by the German forces after several days' fighting.

ASSAULT ON STALIN LINE.

Military quarters in Berlin say that for the last two days terrific fighting has been going on before and partly along the Stalin Line and that all efforts have been made to encircle the Soviet troops. They admit that every success was achieved only after very stubborn fighting.

GERMANS MEET THEIR MATCH.

"For the first time the German army is meeting another force which is its equal in numbers and equipment", says the Berlin correspondent of the Turkish News Agency, according to the Ankara wireless. "Moreover Soviet troops are fighting with courage and skill and German losses can be said to be much higher than what they have experienced before."

HUNGARIAN CLAIM

A claim to have taken a total of 25,000 prisoners is made in a Hungarian Communique quoted

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STREET FIGHTING IN OSLO

LONDON, July 10.

Violent street fighting in Oslo is reported in Stockholm press despatches reaching London. The origin of the dispute is stated to be the assembly of a large crowd to pay homage at Abraham Lincoln's Statue.

Quisling guards tried to disperse the gathering whereupon the crowd retaliated. Police reinforcements were called and made arrests.—Reuter.

Members of the Russian Military Mission to-day visited the Admiralty and were received by the First Lord, Mr. A. V. Alexander. Later the Mission called at the Air Ministry where they were met by the Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair.—Reuter.

Isolationists Use It As Anti-British Cry

M. P.'s Urge Early Settlement Will Go For Better Anglo-American Relations

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 10.

The "Daily Telegraph's" political correspondent alleges that Nazis are exploiting the Indian situation in the United States. According to him many educated Indians of both sexes are reported to tour the United States for lecturing, the German sources paying the expenses.

Isolationists are also using India as an argument against Britain. American audiences make India as an important subject for questions, and paid agitators sometimes take advantage of it to break up meetings.

British Government are considering the new ways of letting America know the truth about Indian question.

Mr. Amery may broadcast to the United States.

The correspondent concludes that some M. P's think that the time has come for the Government to make a new move to end the constitutional deadlock in India. They argue that this will make for better Anglo-American understanding.

Enquiries made in London show that no date has yet been fixed for Mr. Amery's broadcast to America. With regard to the activities of Sir Feroze Khan Noon, Messrs. Polak and T. A. Raman who are on the other side of the Atlantic, I am told that Sir F. Noon went to America purely to participate in Indo-American trade negotiations and visit the office of the Indian Trade Commissioner in the United States.

Apart from making one or two speeches, he confined himself to the task for which he went to America. Mr. H. S. L. Polak has not reached U. S. as he is still engaged in a lecture tour in Canada. As for Mr. T. A. Raman, he has hardly made any speeches in the United States, as he is there purely as a journalist interviewing American editors and writing for them.

As Sir F. Noon arrived in London yesterday, I tried to interview him, but was told that he was too tired to give a press interview.

UNLIMITED DETENTION FOR EX-PREMIER OF BURMA

RANGOON, July 10.

Dr. Ba Maw, ex-Premier, who was to have been released at the end of last month after serving a term of one year's rigorous imprisonment, has been directed to be detained for an unspecified period under the defence of Burma rules. He is at present in Mogok Jail. —A. P.

STOP PRESS

U. S. NAVY CLASHES WITH NAZI'S VESSELS?

WASHINGTON, July 10.

The Senate Naval Affairs Committee voted to summon Col. Knox and Admiral Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, to testify tomorrow on reports that the United States Navy has been engaged in actual combat with German vessels.—Reuter.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR SEES ROOSEVELT.

Following a talk with President Roosevelt to-day, the Soviet Ambassador, M. Oumansky told the press that he had given the President "Good news" on the progress of Russo-German fighting. —Reuter.

U. S. WAR BILL

"In order to further strengthen national defence" President Roosevelt to-day asked Congress for the appropriation of 4,770 million dollars for the United States War Department.—Reuter.

AMERICAN DENIAL.

Replying to questions based upon a broadcast from Tokyo, Mr. Sumner Wells, Under-Secretary of State, told the press that the United States was not attempting to obtain military or naval bases in Portugal or its possessions or in Siberia.—Reuter.

VICHY REJECTS BR. TERMS?

LONDON, July 10.

The Official Italian News Agency reported from Vichy tonight that the Vichy Government had decided to reject the British terms for Armistice in Syria.

The German controlled Paris Radio announced: "Everything leads us to believe that such 'diktat' cannot be accepted."—Reuter.

INDO-CEYLON TALKS AGAIN?

SIMLA, July 10.

A meeting of the Standing Emigration Committee has been called for Monday July 14 in Simla to consider the Indo-Burma Agreement on Immigration and also the Ceylon Government's invitation to restart Indo-Ceylon Talks. —A. P.

SOWING OPERATION RETARDED

Effect Of Heavy Rains In Districts

The following is the general crop report Summary in the province up to July 5:—

GUJARAT.—Rain during week heavy. Crops previously sown washed away in Kaira and Surat. Kharif sowing retarded due to continuous rain. Supply of water for drinking and for irrigation sufficient.

KONKAN.—Rain during week general but insufficient in parts of Ratnagiri where more rain needed. It was heavy in parts of Thana where plantain and betelvine crops were damaged to some extent by rain and storm. Kharif sowing and rice transplantation in progress except in Thana where they were retarded by heavy rains. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation sufficient.

DECCAN AND KARNATAK.—Rain during week general but insufficient in some parts where it is urgently needed. It was heavy in parts of East Khandesh and Belgaum. Kharif sowing in progress in some parts. It was retarded in parts of East Khandesh and Nasik due to continuous rain. Supply of water for drinking sufficient except in parts of Belgaum; that for irrigation sufficient.

Prices of food-grains were fluctuating, quantities purchasable per rupee were as follows:—

Gujarat: 35 per cent. above normal to 5 per cent. less than normal.

Konkan: 33 per cent. above normal to 16 per cent. less than normal.

Deccan: 19 per cent. above normal to 17 per cent. less than normal.

Karnatak: 15 to 6 per cent. above normal.

REPORT ON SCARCITY

BIJAPUR DISTRICT. Distress not severe. Relief measures adequate. Public health good. Tagai advances granted. Number of workers on relief works 641. Number of persons on gratuitous relief 471. Prices of food-grains steady.

Cripps-Stalin Talks

MOSCOW, July 10.

The British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps, was received today by M. Stalin, states the Official Soviet News Agency. The Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, was present at the interview which lasted over an hour.—Reuter.

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Wanted immediately a Gujarati Matric, S.T.C. One knowing Hindustani preferred. Apply stating terms to the Principal, Babu Panalal Jain High School, Pydhonie Bombay. (14788)

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GENTLEMEN of the COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on FRIDAY, the 11th instant, at 2.45 P.M. (S.T.)

T. SINCLAIR KENNEDY,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Sheriff's Office,
High Court,
Bombay, 10th July, 1941. (5544)

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Bombay, 9th July, 1941. (5540)

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Messrs. NAGAR BROTHERS, a firm and Another. ... Defendants.

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First Defendant abovenamed.

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AND PLEASE ALSO TAKE NOTICE, that the Summons served hereby is served on you as a partner in the said first defendant-firm.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1941.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT
Plaintiffs' Attorneys. (5539)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

No. N|91 of 1941.

Re: V. R. PATKAR, residing at Colaba Causeway, Bombay: Judgment Debtor.
Ex parte: RAMANLAL DAHYABHAI: Judgment Creditor

In the matter of an Insolvency Notice issued on the 3rd day of June, 1941.

To
V. R. PATKAR.
Colaba Causeway,
Fort, Bombay.

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S. S. RANGNEKAR,
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COALITIONISTS QUIT IN A BODY

Developments In Calcutta Corporation

CALCUTTA, July 9.

The Calcutta Corporation at its meeting this evening accepted the resignation of all the members of the Coalition Party comprising the Muslim League, the nominated and the Labour members, about thirty in number, from the different Standing Committees, which were formed on June 4. The resignation of Mr. K. C. Chakravarty of the Congress Party was also accepted.

A proposal by the members of the Hindu Maha Sabha Party and the Congress Party to postpone consideration of this question was rejected by the Coalition Party who happened to be in majority to-day.

In the course of the discussion Mr. N. C. Chatterjee, leader of the Hindu Maha Sabha, said that if consideration of the matter was postponed, he hoped that the different parties in the House might yet come to a settlement.

Mr. A. R. Siddiqi, ex-Mayor, reiterated the position of his party and said that they claimed the right to nominate their own men on the different Standing Committees and were not prepared to accept such nominations at the instance of other parties, he added that their interests had not been safe for the last twenty years in the hands of people who were now in majority in the Corporation.—A. P.

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Art Gallery For Nasik

Committee Formed To Collect Treasures And Start Institute

With a view to establish an art gallery at Nasik, a meeting of the Art-loving public of Nasik citizens was held recently at the Hall of Shree Balaji Sansthan, with Mr. S. N. Kesarkodi in the chair.

The meeting was largely attended.

After an open discussion on the necessity and propriety of an Art Institute in Nasik it was unanimously decided to name it "Nasik Art Treasures."

Sardar Vinchoorkar, M.L.A., and Seth Kisanlal Tiwari, who regretted their absence on the occasion, sent messages offering their fullest co-operation in this new venture of the citizens.

A Committee to register members, has been formed of the following gentlemen: Mr. S. N. Kesarkodi, President, Samajratna Gopalrao Kande, Mr. D. V. Samak, Mr. Nanasaheb Balajivale, Colonel Kamat, Mr. V. K. Khare, Miss Yamunabai Modak, Mr. P. B. Aurangabadkar, Mr. B. M. Kanitkar (Secretary) and Mr. V. G. Kulkarni, artist, Jt. Secretary.

The Committee proposes to collect good pieces of Art for the Nasik Gallery.

LIMBDI COTTON

Warning To Traders

Once more the boycotted cotton of Limbdi is threatening to influx into the city market. It is understood that the old methods of importing this cotton from the different cities of Kathiawar is again being employed by the agents of the State.

This device is apparently intended to lead the traders into believing that the goods offered for sale are other than the one boycotted by the subjects of the State.

It will be remembered that the boycott of Limbdi cotton is being conducted by a specially constituted Committee under the direct guidance of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and with the blessings of Mahatma Gandhi.

The efforts of the Committee have thus far met with singular success, with the result that not only has Limbdi cotton been studiously kept out of the Bombay market, but it has been definitely shunned by various textile mills all over the country.

Some secret plans to sell this cotton were, of course, made by interested parties, but thanks to the willing co-operation of the mill-owners, merchants, traders and mukadams concerned, the State and its henchmen got but little response in their desire to lessen the burden of the boycotted bales.

And once again, when a big lot of this boycotted bales is being rushed to Bombay the committee once again appeals to the patriotic merchants of Bombay, to beware of the old snare which is being carefully but imperceptibly laid around them.

It needs but little mention that the successful boycott of Limbdi cotton is a constant source of inspiration to those who have left their hearths and homes in Limbdi.

It is this historic 'Hijarat' of the agonised souls, which has made the name of Limbdi resound with pride, all through the length and breadth of the Country.

It is to be earnestly hoped that the cry of those who have suffered and are suffering with mute indignation the pangs of this continuous "Hijrat" will not be heard with indifference.

It has been often proved and may be once more so that the cotton of Limbdi stands boycotted till the day the State bends to the will of the suffering people.

Stray Bulls Rounded Up & Set Free

CALCUTTA: July 9.

Excitement ran high at the Burrabazar this morning when the police rounded up stray bulls, a large crowd collecting. At the intervention of the Marwari Chamber, the bulls were released and the crowd dispersed. —United Press.

MUSLIM LEAGUER CRITICISES PUNJAB PREMIER

Malik Barkat Ali, M.L.A., a member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League and the only Leaguer in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, in the course of a statement criticising Sir Sikander Hyat Khan's reference to the Pakistan Scheme at the Lyallpur Muslim Students' Conference, takes exception to Sir Sikander's remark that "the idea of Pakistan originated with an Englishman." He fails to understand the object and the occasion for this remark, "unless it was to create a prejudice against this idea in the minds of those who have no love lost for the Englishman by suggesting that it was an unholy Englishman who had first thrown this stormy petrol across the path of Indian politics."

According to Mr. Barkat Ali, it was really the late Sir Muhammad Iqbal who first, in his presidential address in 1930, put forward the idea of Pakistan.

He also strongly objects to the Punjab Premier's observation that "the idea of tyrannising or securing domination over others was foreign to Islamic teachings" if the insinuation is that the Pakistan idea is that of "tyrannising or securing domination over others." The insinuation, he says, is utterly devoid of the truth and is most unjust to the All-India Muslim League which has adopted Pakistan as a part of its constitutional creed.

LORRY TURNS TURTLE AND BURNS TO ASHES

SARGODHA, July 9.

About twenty-five persons sustained injuries and burns when a motor lorry with a full complement of passengers and load collided against a "Tahli" tree and caught fire near mile 10, on the Sargodha-Lahore trunk road yesterday evening. The lorry turned turtle and was burnt to ashes along with the load including cloth and tins of oil. The victims, some of them with serious injuries, have been admitted to the Civil Hospital, Sargodha.—A.P.

Bombay War Publicity Committee

LOUD SPEAKER PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY (FRIDAY).

Marathi: 8 a.m. Recorded music. 8-05 News bulletin. 8-20 Recorded music. 8-25 "Iraq and India"—A talk. 8-30 Recorded music. 8-35 "M. Litvinoff's call to Britain"—A talk.

Marathi: 5-30 p.m. Recorded music. 5-35 "R.A.F. on top"—A talk. 5-40 Recorded music. 5-45 News bulletin. 6 Recorded music. 6-05 "Far-reaching effect of U. S. move"—A talk.

Gujarati: 10 a.m. Recorded music. 10-05 News bulletin. 10-20 Recorded music. 10-25 "Iraq and India"—A talk. 10-30 Recorded music. 10-35 "M. Litvinoff's call to Britain"—A talk.

Gujarati: 4 p.m. Recorded music. 4-05 "R. A. F. on top"—A talk. 4-10 Recorded music. 4-15 News bulletin. 4-30 Recorded music. 4-35 "Far-reaching effect of U. S. move"—A talk.

Hindustani: 1 p.m. Recorded music. 1-05 News bulletin. 1-20 Recorded music. 1-25 "Iraq and India"—A talk. 1-30 Recorded music. 1-35 "M. Litvinoff's call to Britain"—A talk.

Hindustani: 6-30 p.m. Recorded music. 6-35 "R.A.F. on top"—A talk. 6-40 Recorded music. 6-45 News bulletin. 7 Recorded music. 7-05 "Far-reaching effect of U. S. move"—A talk.

NINE MONTHS' FOR RETURNED EXTERNEE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Richard Cotton, who was externed from Bombay and who returned to the city without the written permission of the Commissioner of Police, within the specified period of two years, was convicted and sentenced to undergo nine months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Court to-day.

ALLEGED CHEATING OF RESERVE BANK

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A daring case of cheating is alleged to have been committed against the Reserve Bank of India by two persons, Jabirbhai Badruddin Mehta and Ashrafkhan Munawarkhan who were arrested by the C.I.D., Bombay, yesterday. They were produced to-day before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Court to-day.

It was alleged that Gabirbhai went to the Bank on January 21 last and presented one photo-print of one-thousand rupee note for exchange. This was forwarded to the C.I.D for enquiry and report.

It was found in the course of the enquiry, it was stated, that the second suspect had given the note to the first suspect. Both the accused were released on bail till the 15th July.

FOUR SUSPECTS DISCHARGED IN ATTEMPT TO MURDER CASE

Out of seven persons who were charged with attempt to murder Wali Ahamed, a building demolisher, on the night of 24th November, 1940 at Ghoghari Mohalla, Cross Lane, four were discharged, by Mr. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court.

AROUND CITY COURTS

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED ILLICIT LIQUOR.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In consequence of information received the police raided two places on Tank Bunder Road, yesterday, when Mahomed Hasham Bhura, Haji Sadik and Ramprakash Gayadin were arrested for alleged possession of 76 gallons of illicit liquor valued at Rs. 760.

They were produced before Mr J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, to-day, when they were remanded in police custody till 17-7-41. Accused first and the last were released on bail in the sum of Rs. 300 with one surety in a like sum, Rs. 50 cash.

The second accused was let on bail in the sum of Rs. 300 with one surety in a like amount, Rs. 100 being cash.

ARRESTED AT V. T.

Elias Gregory Fernandez was arrested yesterday afternoon at V. T. Railway Station for alleged possession of a tin containing 1 gallon and an Indian rubber tube containing 16 drams of illicit liquor.

He was produced before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, to-day, when the bail period was extended till 17-7-41. He was offered a bail of Rs. 100 with one surety in like amount, Rs. 20 to be deposited in cash.

FATAL FALL OF OLD WOMAN.

Shrinbai Jehangirji Kharas (57), residing in Billimoria Building, Sleater Road, fell down from the window, on the 4th floor of the building and died on the spot, to-day.

The Bombay Coroner returned a verdict of death caused by fracture of the skull due to accidental fall.

FINED FOR BREACH OF CURFEW.

Six persons were sentenced to pay a fine ranging from Rs. 5 to Rs. 20 for breach of Curfew Order and two persons Rs. 20 and Rs. 30 or in default one week's R. I. for carrying sticks, by Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, to-day.

HOUSE-BREAKING SUSPECT DISCHARGED.

On the statement of the police that there was no sufficient evidence against the suspect to place him on a charge-sheet, Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, ordered Kersasp Edulji Daruvala to be discharged, and his bail-bond cancelled.

The suspect was arrested and released on bail last week on suspicion that he was involved in a case of house-breaking and theft.

FINED FOR BREACH OF LIGHTING RULES.

Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, convicted this morning five persons who were charged with the breach of lighting restrictions. They were fined Rs. 5 each.

RASH DRIVING CHARGE.

Samuel William Kumber, was placed before Mr. K. C. Thackore, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Court, this morning on a charge of rash and negligent driving.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be released on bail.

CONVICTIONS UNDER SHOPS ACT.

Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, at the Dadar Police Court, fined yesterday morning three persons for contravening the provisions of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act.

PARADISE TALKIES MANAGER FINED.

Mr. D. P. Raghina, the Manager of the Paradise Talkies, was fined Rs. 15 for not giving a weekly holiday to his employees on May 12.

S. M. Raval, a hardware merchant of Dadar, was fined Rs. 10 for not exhibiting the weekly holiday notice and not making entry in the register.

Gangaram Yeshwant, a "bidi" shop-keeper was fined Rs. 3 for not making entries in the register.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON MILL WEAVING MASTER.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay City Police arrested on Wednesday night and Thursday morning four persons in connection with the alleged stabbing of Mr. Nanalal Gokuldas Kotak, Assistant Weaving Master, in the employ of the New China Mill, Sewri.

All the four accused were placed before Mr. K. C. Thackore, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Court, this morning.

The Magistrate ordered all the accused to be released on bail.

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ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, JULY 11.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Roshanara Begam. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Abdul Rehman and party. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati. 9 Bhajan. 9-10 Jaltarang Solo. 9-20 Naat. 12-30 p.m. Naats and Qawwalis. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Movie music. 1-10 Dadra, geet and duet. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Vimal Desai. 5-15 H. B. Narvekar. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Parsekar. 5-45 Abdul Rehman and party. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Gujarati geet. 6-20 Ghazal. 6-30 Aunty Hilda's happy half hour. 7 New books in Marathi. 7-15 Vimal Desai. 7-20 G. H. Khan. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 N. K. Chatterjee. 7-45 Abdul Rehman and party. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 News commentary 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Sound news. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Questions of the hour. 10 Gat Tora on Tabla. 10-15 Roshanara Begam.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Three Bhavgeets. 8-15 Alap on Hamidi. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Air Trio. 8-50 Readings from Marathi books. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Orchestra. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Mirabai Bhajan. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Teen Tarane. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

51.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Roshanara Begam. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 9-10 Qawwali. 9-20 Bhavgeet. 9-30 The Kentucky Minstrels. 9-40 George Lester. 9-55 Mena Silas and his radio serenaders.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Thumri sur ghazal. 5-20 Vilayat Khan. 5-35 Ghulam Farid. 5-50 Radhabai. 6-15 Mahmud Hasan Qawwal and party. 6-30 Instrumental duet. 6-40 Do geet. 7 Zohrabai. 7-15 The Lower Middles. 7. 7-30 Sohan Singh. 7-50 Vilayat Khan. 8 Afzal Husain. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-45 Sohan Singh. 10 Mahmud Hasan Qawwal and party. 10-20 Vilayat Khan. 10-30 Ghazal aur geet.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. For children. 5-50 Nibha Guha. 6-6 Girls and boys come out to play. 6-40 Funny Friday. 9 Bhavatosh Bhattacharya. 10 Bhavatosh Bhattacharya. 10-10 Dwijen Chowdhuri.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

5 p.m. K. S. Ramanarayana Iyer. 6-30 Shrimati G. Subbalakshmi. 7-50 K. S. Ramanarayana Iyer. 8-45 Shrimati G. Subbalakshmi.

Trichy Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s)

5-15 p.m. Shrimati K. Kochammal. 6-5 Shrimati Sankari. 7-50 Shrimati K. Kochammal. 8-45 S. Ramaswami Iyengar.

Sugar Market Steady With Improvement In Superior Grades

Bombay: July 9.

JAVA SUGAR: Since our last review local market for ready Java sugar remains unchanged and the quotation is nominal. On the other hand there was continued heavy demand from overseas for ready Bonded Java sugar and the prices recorded a further advance of about 12 annas per cwt or about Rs 2/8 per cwt from the beginning of June 41, i.e. within a month's time. This rapid and sharp advance in price of ready Bonded Java sugar within so short a time, is attributed to unexpected large demand from P. Gulf and Red Sea Ports and uncertainty of arrivals from Java. The local unsold stocks are now very limited and holders are naturally firm. As a result of high prices for ready Java ex Bond, there was good enquiry for forward deliveries ex Bond for shipments to overseas and business was reported for August/September Bond deliveries from Rs. 10 to Rs. 10/12 per cwt. Besides the scales of Java ex Bond delivery Ready as well as August/September, some sales were reported of Mozambique sugar August/September ex Bond deliveries from Rs. 9/9 to Rs. 10 per cwt. It is reported that total Mozambique sales by the prominent dealers during last two weeks amount to about 1500/2000 tons from Rs. 9/9 to Rs. 10 per cwt. No information is so far available about the original sales of Mozambique sugar by the shippers to the dealers, but it is understood that the recent local sales by the dealers should be against their purchases for June/August shipments from the shippers. There was also some enquiry for Java sugar for August/September from Java and business was reported at Rs. 9/4 to 9/6 per cwt basis F.B.H. Bombay subject freight being available. At the close tone of the market was steady with firm undertone. There was rumour in the market that Japan had purchased one lakh tons of Java sugar from N.E. Indies Government, but so far facts are lacking.

INDIAN SUGAR: Market for ready Indian sugar continues to remain steady with slight improvement in superior grades and also in dry sugar as certain portion from arrivals was landed damaged by the rain water. As regards forward positions or arrivals, there was some enquiry for superior grades and it was reported that business was done for limited quantities at the Syndicate limits. In Gola section market has remained steady with an improvement of 2 annas per md. Business is, however, very restricted as the prices are almost on the level of Cawnpore Exchange It is likely that present prices will be maintained for the present as local stocks are lower and arrivals are restricted.

FOREIGN MARKETS

On the N. York Terminal market, there was an alround advance of 3 points. Java market was reported steady. It was reported that some business was done by the Export Houses for W.C. India shipments August/September subject to space being available.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI

There was no interest in Calcutta for Java sugar. In Karachi ready Java was firm owing to demand from out Ports and prices were higher by eight annas per cwt. In Indian sugar, Calcutta market was reported steadier with an improvement of 2 to 4 annas per md. owing to good demand from consuming centres. In Karachi market was steady.

GENERAL

Local market for ready Java sugar was likely to remain unchanged. For Banded Java or Mozambique sugar although market is firm, much will depend upon shipping possibilities in future. As regards forward, market is likely to remain steady with a possibility of further advance in present prices in view of present high prices for ready.

Trade And Mill Buying On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

INCREASED WEEVIL ACTIVITY OVER COTTON BELT

Southern Selling And Profit-Taking At New High Level

Bombay: July 10.

New York cotton prices again reached a new high level of 1930, when highest was around 15.40, but on Wednesday New York October was quoted at 15.46. There was persistent trade and mill buying and even after a steady rise of four days, there was less selling pressure, which can check the upward tendency Possibly the market is becoming overbought and may react on any fresh development, but we doubt whether any important selling which can result into serious decline.

A cable received from New York states after touching highest level. Since 1929 on renewed mill speculative and Bombay buying on scarcity of contracts and growing Washington opposition to price ceilings with reports that President Rooseveit may postpone commodity price legislation until Autumn, and further unwanted rains in the East with fears of widespread weevil damage, optimistic Russian news and strong approval of the Iceland issue and anticipation of huge Government purchases of 26 million yards of cotton duck and a record low acreage cotton met active profit taking on upscale and Southern hedging and July liquidation against issuance of 29 notices.

It appears that numerous causes have gathered together to create a bullish feeling in American cotton and it remains to be seen whether prices will be pushed upward. The future course entirely depends upon weather developments over the Cotton Belt where dry conditions are urgently needed over the Eastern Belt.

NEW YORK MARKET

New York cotton advanced on expectations of favourable price ceiling developments in Washington and reports of increased weevils and in sympathy with the strength of Securities. Chicago grains drifted down on renewed emphasis of possible cottonseed oil price control legislation and storage problems in Kansas City further complicated by sizable arrivals.

The New York cotton market opened steady and touched new high levels on mill, New Orleans and outside buying. Later prices reacted partially on scattered Southern selling and profit-taking, but encountered good trade support.

At the opening October was quoted 7 pts up at 15.34 and advanced to 15.46, which was the highest level reached at noon Thereafter, there was general liquidation and October declined 21 pts from the highest level and was quoted 15.25 which was the lowest level. During the last 10 minutes prices again improved and the market closed at a net rise of 7 to 10 pts. Spot cotton prices gained 10 points at 15.02c per lb

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 5 to 10 pts. Spot cotton prices advanced 8 pts at 15.04c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

N.Y. October highest 15.46+19 (12-1 p.m.); lowest 15.25—02 (2-51 p.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Trade and local buying. Weather unfavourable. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: July 9.

July	15.12+07
October	15.37+10
December	15.47+10
January	15.48+10
March	15.56+10
May	15.55+09
Middling Spot	16.02+10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orlans: July 9.

July	15.18+05
October	15.39+08
December	15.49+05
January	15.49+05
March	15.52+10
May	15.59+09
Middling Spot	15.04+08

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: July 9.

	11 a.m. Call.	Noon Call.
July	15.11	.....
October	15.36	.....
December	15.47	15.55

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: July 9.

Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 7,000 bales

Day's exports to Great Britain, the Continent and China and Japan: Nil.

GOLD AND SILVER

Scattered, Selling And Narrow Market

Bombay: July 10.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8/8/0.

Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at N. York.

Londin silver prices were again unchanged with both spot and forward quotation being 23 3/8d per ounce. New York spot silver was also unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 3/16.

London Bombay spot and forward Silver parity was Rs. 62/8/9. The local market remains narrow with restricted business. Neither buyers nor sellers are inclined to increase risks. Silver market is neglected while gold prices are showing small changes. There was scattered selling and prices tended to sag.

Quotations were as under: Gold Silver

Ready	Rs. 42 3 6	65 0 0
Ashad	Rs. 42 4 0	62 15 0
Shrawan	Rs. 42 4 6	62 14 0

Sovereigns Rs. 28/9.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay: July 10.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
Ready Bond Rs. 11/14
Shipment June Rs. 9/10 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ordinary Rs. 14/8 to 15
Large grain Rs. 15/1 to 16/8.
Tone:—Firm.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS.

Bombay: July 10.

	Rs. a. p.
Groundnuts August—	
Opening	31 3 0
Highest	31 13 3
Lowest	31 3 0
Closing	31 6 6
Groundnuts February—	
Opening	33 11 0
Highest	34 4 0
Lowest	33 9 6
Closing	34 0 6
Cottonseeds September—	
Opening	21 6 6
Highest	21 10 0
Lowest	21 6 0
Closing	21 8 6
Cottonseeds January—	
Opening	22 1 0
Highest	22 7 0
Lowest	22 1 0
Closing	22 7 0
Castorseeds September—	
Opening	33 4 0
Highest	33 8 0
Lowest	33 4 0
Closing	33 6 0
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	35 8 0
Highest	35 10 0
Lowest	35 4 0
Closing	35 6 0

LINSEED AND WHEAT.

Bombay: July 10.

	Rs. a. p.
Linseed September	5 15 0
Linseed May	8 9 3
Wheat September	4 6 3
Wheat January	4 10 6
Wheat May	6 2 9

TEJI-MANDI PREMIMUS.

Bombay: July 10.

Wheat September	0 4 6
Wheat January	0 8 0
Wheat May	0 12 0
Linseed September	0 7 0
Linseed May	1 2 0
Groundnut August	1 4 0
Groundnut February	4 4 0
Castorseed September	2 8 0
Cottonseed September	1 4 0
Silver 2nd settlement	0 11 0
Gold 2nd settlement	0 6 0

COTTON PARITY

Broach J/A below New York July 562 cent points at 331.

Broach A/M below New York May 522 cent points at 331.

HIGHEST & LOWEST COTTON PRICES

Bombay: July 9.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 5 p.m.
Broach J/A	247	243	245
Broach A/M	269 3/4	264	266 1/2
Oomra July	210 1/2	202 1/2	203 1/2
Oomra D/J	217 1/2	209 1/2	210 1/2
Bengal July	150	148	148
Bengal D/J	155	152 1/2	152 1/2

BOMBAY COTTON

Small Nervous Selling By Speculators

Bombay: July 10.

After several days the local market was free from unfounded rumours and buyers were cautiously following the upward trend of New York market. The local market is unduly depressed on vague rumours regarding Japan and there had been considerable long liquidation with the result that the technical position is healthy. The market will readily response to bearish news as the sentiment is disturbed, but in the present state it will be unwise to have too much risk as there are possibilities on either side. After a rise of about Rs. 90 from extreme low level buyers may be less anxious and at the samo time any unfavourable crop development in the United States will push up prices.

Following a further rise of 10 pts in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 269/4 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 267/8 on scattered selling. At this level there was moderate buying and prices rallied to Rs. 269.

Thereafter there developed increased selling and prices declined to Rs. 266/4. At this level there was moderate buying and prices improved to Rs. 267/4. The market was steady at this level with a moderate turnover and tone was steady. There was a rush of sellers on unfounded rumours and Broach A/M declined to Rs. 264/12. Buyers again appeared and prices rallied to Rs. 266/12. The market again ruled quiet and closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G Broach July/August	Rs. 244/0
F G M G Broach April/May	Rs. 265/12
Fine M G Oomra July	Rs. 203/4
Fine M G Oomra Dec/Janry	Rs. 209/0
F G M G Bengal July	Rs. 145/8
F G M G Bengal Dec/Janry	Rs. 152/0

COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay: July 10.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup.	Fine.	F.G.	Good
M G Bengal U P	155	153	151	148	
M G Punjab	155	153	151	148	
M G Rajputana	163	161	159	156	
M G Oomra No. 3	216	213	210	207	...
M G C. P. No. 1	240	237	234	231	...
M G C. P. No. 2	219	216	213	210	...
M G Broach No. 2	252	249	246	243	
M G Punjab/American	297	294	291	288	
M G Surat	376	373	370	367	
M G Rajputana	371	368	365	362	
M G Navsari	385	382	379	376	

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales.	1940/41	1939/40
Receipts to date 9-7-41	4269000	7627000
Receipts yesterday 9-7-41	7000	2000
Export to date 9-7-41	1029000	6331000
Stock at Ports 4-7-41	3270000	2462000
Stock at interior towns do.	2382000	2057000
Stock at Liverpool 4-7-41	.....	.....
Visible Supply 4-7-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 4-7-41	11897000	13587000
Quantity out of sight 4-7-41	.....	.....

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: July 10.

RECEIPTS INTO BOM. OF IND. COTTON

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year.	Since 1st Septr. Last year
Khandesh		100,336	55,579
Central India	277	144,864	109,361
Barsi and Nagar	328	123,022	114,118
Hyderabad/Gaorani	288	48,966	47,970
Berar	538	374,082	318,400
Central Provinces		76,510	76,962
Total Gomras	1,431	866,780	722,390
Dholeras	668	97,106	89,297
N.-W. Provinces		1,537	26,048
Rajputana	21	6,634	35,228
Sind-Punjab	150	546,594	360,564
Broach		297,684	407,930
Coompta & Dharwar	839	130,833	48,907
Westerns-Northerns	1,104	99,831	34,730
Cocanada		239	86
Tinnevelly & Cambodia		9,850	1,390
Total	4,123	2,068,115	1,726,570
Arrived by road to 3rd July 1941		326,133	339,387

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: July 10.

Bengal Fine	150/53
Berar	208/11
C. P. 1	232/36
C. P. 2	213/16
Khandesh	176/91
Muglai	186/93
Broach	241/46
Punjab S G 289F	366/68
Punjab R G 289F	341/51
Punjab R G 4F	286/96

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: July 10.

On the announcement of dividend declarations Tata Steel shares opened higher and after improving somewhat met with some profit-taking and closed steady Tata Deferreds opened about Rs. 20 higher at 2015 and at first improved to 2025, but later closed at 2017/8. Similarly Tata Ordinaries opened Rs. 4 higher at 387 and moved between 386 and 388. Textile shares also ruled steady with Bombay Dyeings at 1107/8. Indian Irons were better off again at 31/12.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1995) 2015 10 25 15 17/8

Tata Ordinaries (383) 387 86 88 87

Tata Ordinary 387, Tata Deferred 2017/8, Indian Iron 31/12, Steel Corporation of Bengal 19/12, Bombay Dyeing 1107/8. Central India 315, Century 425, Gokak 215, Kohinoor 435, Simplex 125, Andhra Valley 1660, Tata Hydro 180, Tata Power 1630, Associated Cement 143, Belapur 202/8, Bombay Burma Old 480.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, July 10.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97/10
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 96/1
3 1/2 per cent 1941 Bonds 100/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/15
3 1/2 per cent 1347/50 Loan 102/13
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 109/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104-1
3 per cent War Bonds 101/15
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 113/4

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111/9
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 115/4
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 126/8

CORPORATION [illegible] RES

4 per cent B P T 1947 108/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974 108/4
5 per cent M Deb 1956 116
6 per cer cent M Deb 1954 128/8
6 per cent K P T 1956 128/8
Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: July 10.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 7/32 two months.
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 1/4 three months
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 9/32 four months.

B. C. RATES
T T 1/5 29/32; D D 1/5 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/6 15/16; D D 1/6 15/16
Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 3/32

NEW YORK—
Ex-rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2
Banks selling T T Rs 333 1/4; D D Rs 333 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs 330; D D Rs 328 1/2

MONTREAL—
Ex-rates Dol 4.43/47
Banks selling T T Rs. 303; D D Rs 303
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs 296 1/4.

JAVA—
Ex-rates Gld 7.58/62
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2

JAPAN—
Ex rates Sh 1/2 1/2
Banks selling T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs 81 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 77 1/4

BERNE—
Ex-rates Fcs 17.30/40
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2

STOCKHOLM—
Ex-rates K 106.85/96
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128

SINGAPORE
Ex-rates Sh 2/4 6/32 7/32
Bank's selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs 156; D D Rs. 156

HONGKONG—
Ex-rates Sh 1/3 1/32
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs 81 1/2.

SHANGHAI
Ex-rates Sh. 0/3 11/32
Banks selling T T Rs 19 1/2; D D 18 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 17; D D Rs. 17

MEXICO—
Ex-rates Pes 19.5 21.5
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04

LISBON:—
Ex-rates Dol Ex 99.80 100.20
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55

NEW YORK—
Ex-rates Dol. 4.03 1/8

JAPAN—
Banks buying 60 days 76 1/2
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8/8/0 Ready
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 3/8 Ready; 23 3/8 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call 1/4 per cent.
1 to 5 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Easy.

Tata Steel And Burma Shares Improve

MODERATE TURNOVER IN COTTON MILLS

Scattered Selling Towards Close

Bombay: July 10.

The declaration of dividend on Tata Steel shares, First Pref Rs. 9 Second Pref Rs 7/8, Ordinary Rs 29 and Defd Rs. 172/10 was more in line with expectation of bulls and the immediate effect was moderate covering which resulted into small but steady improvement in Steel shares. Cotton mill shares were steady to-day with moderate business passing around current quotations During the later half of the session there was restricted business and prices failed to show any marked change Bombay Burma shares were very steady on replacement buying.

At the moment the market remains in a constructive mood, but generally all known bullish factors are discounted and traders are awaiting fresh developments. However, optimistic feeling prevails for cotton mill shares, but the market needs careful consideration.

Further buying interest on the Wall St market overcame realising which is regarded as healthily corrective, while optimistic Russian communique fortified bullishness evolved from inflation talk and undiminished industrial activity. U. S. Steel shares declined 1/2 at 58 3/4 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares improved 1/8 at 29 1/4 dollars.

Tata Steel Defds opened to-day at Rs 2045 against yesterday's close at Rs. 2017 and after declining improved to Rs. 2060 and steadied at Rs. 2055, but towards the close there was scattered realising and prices declined to Rs. 2045. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 390 and after advancing to Rs. 392, declined to Rs. 389. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1162 and after declining to Rs. 1157 improved to Rs. 1167, but again reacted to Rs. 1158, while Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 495.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: July 10.

Bombay Dyeing (1155) 1162 1157 1167 1162 1165 1157
Century (442) 442 441 444 441
Central India (331/8) 334 333 335 332
Kohinoor (458/12) 462 458 463 460 458/12
New Great (243) 245 244 248 245/8
Simplex (128/8) 131 130 135 133 134
Swadeshi (333) 334 333 332/8 336 334
Associated Cement (144) 144
Andhra (1650) 1650
Tramways Ordinary (132/12) 132/12
Tata Hydro (178) 178
Tata Power (1640) 1647 1655 1662 1655
Tata Steel Defd (2017/8) 2045 2047 2042 2060 2045 2047
Tata Steel Ordinary (385/8) 390 389 392 389 390
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (155/8) 155/8 156
Bellapur (209) 209 214 213
Bombay Steam (324) 324
Bombay Burma (477/8) 492 486 492 491 497 492 495.

TEXTILES

Bombay, July 10

100	Ahmd. Advance	290 0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1157 3
100	CENTURY	441 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	332 8
100	COLABA	137 8
100	Cooria	115 0
250	David	313 12
250	Dawn	368 12
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2 0 3
100	FINLAY	205 0
100	GOKAK	233 0
1000	Hindustan	2210 0
100	Indore	116 8
100	Khatau	166 4
100	KOHINOOR	453 12
250	LAXMI	556 4
100	MORARJI	263 0
250	Model	1 8 8
50	Mysore	110 0
100	NEW GREAT	245 8
100	Oosmanshahi	85 0
100	Phoenix	3 3 12
25	Sassoon Silk	80 0
1000	Sholapur	3250 0
50	Simplex	134 0
100	SWADESHI	334 0
100	SWAN	202 8
500	Vishnu	1327 8
1000	Western	1325 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	111 4
25-50	Central	45 0
500	Imperial	1585 0
125-500	Imp. Contry.	390 0
50-100	India	146 0
100	Reserve Bank	105 0
5	Union	6 8 0

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	144 0

INSURANCE

100	Empire	662 8
15-100	JUPITER	14 0
20	Mercantile	66 0
15-75	NEW INDIA	46 4
200	Oriental X. D.	4225 0
10-50	Vulcan	9 0

ELECTRIC

100	Ahm. Old	182 8
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1650 0
10	Ajmer	12 4
50	BOMBAY TRAM	132 12
100	Bombay Suburban	183 2
10	Broach	13 4
100	Karach.	213 12
100	Poona	217 8
100	Surat	182 8
100	TATA HYDRO	178 0
1000	TATA POWER	1655 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	892 8
100	C Province	92 8
100	Dhond Baramati	94 4
100	Gujarat	102 8
100	Mandra Bhon	103 0
100	Pachora Jamner	66 0
100	Sara Sirajgunj	105 0
500	Tapti Valley	646 4

MININGS

9	Burma	4 9 0
2sh	Indian Copper	2 2 6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	31 12
10	SHIVRAJPUR X D	31 8
30	TATA STEEL DEF	2017 8
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	390 0
10	Steel Corporation	9 14

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	555 0
10	Air Services	5 8
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	209 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	595 0
	BOMBAY STEAM	324 0
125	B. Burma	49 0
50	B. Burma Cont.	176 14
8sh.	Br. B Petrol	3 9 3
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	66 0
100	IND BLEACHING	132 0
50	Ind Invest Trust	45 0
100	Indian Radio Def.	575 8
100	Indian Radio Ord.	555 12
100	Port Canning	88 0
30	PREMIER CON.	93 12
15	Scindia	26 14
25	Tata Oil	43 0
100	Wimco	19 4

REFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1568 12
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	313 12
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	75 8
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	635 0
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const 1st	118 4
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Cons. 2nd	110 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	157 3
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	1597 8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	217 8
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	156 0
7	p.c. Vicror	758 12

DEBENTURES

3 3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	101 4
5	p.c. Andhra Valley	101 4
6	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb	105 0
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	50 2
5	p.c. Sholapur	71 6

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND

The net profit of the Central Bank of India, Limited, for the half-year ended 30th June 1941, subject to audit including the sum of Rs. 8,12,319/0/2 brought forward from the last year's account, amounts to Rs. 21,08,145/14/1, which the Directors have resolved to dispose of as follows:—

To pay an 'ad-interim' dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, free of income tax, for the half year ended 30th June 1941 Rs. 5,04,395. To carry forward to next half-year's account Rs 16,03,749/14/1. Total Rs. 21,08,145/14/1

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: July 10.

The Stock Exchange continued fully cheerful. Industrials and oils outstandingly buoyant in the face of confident inquiry. Imperial Tobacco with 105 pence against 96 and 3 and Anglo Iranian 36 and 3 against 326 were especially prominent. Gilt-edged paused but the peak level was maintained. India loans, Home rails, Brazil rails Brazil bonds, Jap. bonds and Coopers were harder, but Debeers met profit-taking.

Wall-Street was steady

London Share Quotations

London: July 9.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report:—

	5-5-1941.	9-7-1941.
Turner Newall	67/6	70/6
Celanese	8/9	11/6
Westlands	3/0	3/6
O. K. Bazar	27/0	28/6
Kamra Tin	1/0	1/0
Tunnel Cement	34/3	38/0
Amalgamated Tin	6/3	8/9
Dooars	29/0	29/0
C. P. Manganese		61/6

BANK RATE

Bombay: July 10.

The Reserve Bank of India rate is unchanged at 3 per cent per annum.

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay: July 10.

	Rs. a. p.
Pepper ready per candy	90 0 0
Pepper Bhadarva Sudi 15 per candy	91 8 0
Pepper Maha Sudi 15 per candy	96 8 0
Ginger ready bleached	30 0 0
Ginger Maha Sudi 15	31 8 0

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NEW YORK COTTON 8 POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE.

OCTOBER

New York, July 10

Previous closing	15.37
To-day's opening	15.32
Difference	+05
To-day's closing	15.29
Difference	—08

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach July/August ..... Rs. 242-12
Broach April/May ..... Rs. 254-8

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, July 10

On the New York Cotton Exchange October position opened 5 points down at 15.32. Although the market was expected to continue the upward trend in view of the bullish weather and weevil reports. The apathy of textiles tended to encourage profit-taking on advances. Shortage of contracts however greatly assists the bull side.

The following are opening ranges:—
July (15.13/13) unquoted
October (15.34/34) 15.32/32
December (15.45/45) mutilated

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, July 10

Castorseeds unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta July/August (£18 9/16) £18 9/16
Linseed La Plata August (£12 1/4) £12 1/4
Groundnut Coromandal Coast July/August (£17 1/4) £17 1/4

JUTES

Dundee July/August (£50) £50 nominal
Lightning July/August (£46) £46 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (13 7/16d buyers) 13 7/16d buyers
Forward November (13 3/8d buyers) 13 7/16d value

LONDON METALS

Tin (£256 3/4 buyers; £257 sellers. Quiet)

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, July 10

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, July 10

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London, July 10

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER

London, July 10

Spot (23 3/8d)) 23 1/4d —1/8
Forward (23 3/8d) 23 1/4d —1/8

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30,33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-3 1/32 to 0-3 11/32) 0-3 1/32 to 0-3 11/32
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.

London, July 10

There was no trading during the night session.

£257 1/4 buyers; £257 3/4 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 8 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, July 10

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, July 10

London Stock Exchange was firm.

ASTRALIAN LOANS

London, July 10

5 per cent 1958/68 (£104 1/2) £104 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

3 1/2 per cent Consols (£82 1/2) £82 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 5/8) £106 5/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 5/8) £99 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£114 1/4) £114 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 1/8) £105 1/8
New York Loan (£101 1/4) £101 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 7/8) £112 7/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (13-3) 13-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (33-0) 33-3
Electric Music Industry (12-4 1/2) 12-0
Princhin Johnson (21-0) 21-4 1/2
Imperial Chemicals (33-0) 32-10 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (55-1 1/2) 55-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£56 1/2) £57
Dundee Rubber (35-0) 35-0
Unilever Ordinary (25-0) 25-9
Ford Motors (20-0) 19-10 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£50 1/2) £61
British American Tobacco Ordinary (85-0) 85-7 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£4 1/8) £4 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (100-7 1/2) 103-9
P and O Def (23-10 1/2) 24-7 1/2
Distillers (65-0) 65-3
Brefords Dye (5-0) 5-0
British Celanese (4-7 1/2) 4-7 1/2
J and P Coates (33-7 1/2) 33-10 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (30-9) 30-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-0) 3-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-9) 15-10 1/2
Inter Nickel (dol 39 3/8) dol 39 5/8
Indian Iron (50-0) 50-0

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-9) 18-9
Donaro Tea (28-9) 28-9
Empire of India (20-0) 20-0

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (15-1 1/2) 15-1 1/2
Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-6) 26-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (18-9) 18-9
Burma Corporation (6-9) 6-9
Rio Tintos (£5 1/2) £5 1/2
East Rand Properties (40-0) 40-0
Rand Mines (£6 3/4) £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£10 1/8) £10 3/8
Associated Portland Cement (53-3) 55-0
Trinidad Leasehold (64-4 1/2) 65-9
Sub Nigel (£7) £7
Spring Mines Split Shares (20-0) 20-7 1/2
Union Corporation (£6 7/8) £6 7/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (28-1 1/2) 30-0
Anglo India (36-3) 39-4 1/2
Burma Oil (54-4 1/2) 55-0
Mexican Eagle (7-7 1/2) 7-6
Shell Transport (45-0) 46-10 1/2
Royal Dutch (£18) £18

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£36 3/4) £36 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£14 3/8) £14 3/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 5/8
London Southern Defd (£12 7/8) £12 7/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£123) £124
London Transport (£37) £37

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, July 10

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors (dol 39 3/8) dol 39 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 29 1/4) unquoted
United States Steel Common (dol 58 3/8) dol 59 1/4
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 119 5/8

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE
Further Advance In Speculations

CALCUTTA, July 10

The market ruled very steady and fair business was put through. Jutes, Cottons, Teas, Government securities continued firm while Coal shares maintained their last levels. Speculative counters of the market recorded further advance on good buying support.

The following are closing quotations:—

Government securities: 3 per cent loan 1963/65 95/3 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 96; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1954/59 102/11; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 109/10; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 111/10; 5 per cent U P Bonds 1944 106/12 small lot.

Bank: Reserve 103 ex div.

Railways: Arrah Sasaram Railway 64 small odd lot; Dehri Rohtas Railway 10 small odd lot.

Cottons: Bowreah 275 small lot; Bengal Nagpur 15/6; Cawnpore Textiles 7/11; Dunbar 229 small lot; Kesoram 7/11; New Victoria 2/12.

Coals: Bengal Nagpur 24; Burrakur 12/12; Dhemo Main 12/10; Hurriladih 12/7; Jainty Central 1/11; Kuardi 3/6; New Beerbhoom 14/14 c div; Pench Valley 32/6; Rewa 21/2; Sendra 12; Talcher 1/7.

Jutes: Adamjee 26/10; Alliance 284/8 small lot; Anglo-India 345; do pref 170; Auckland 170; Birla Pref 133; Clive 24/6; Hooghly pref 18/12; Howrah 52/12; Hukumchand 12/2; Pref 138; India 344; Kamarhatty 503; Lansdowne 154; Presidency 5; Waverley 3/5; Orient 202.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 4/10; Consolidated Tin 2/12; Indian Copper 2/3; Rhodesia Copper As. 12; Dalmia Cement ord 12/12; Pref. 115; Alkali and Chemical ord 17/2; Hukumchand Steel ord 12/12; Indian Iron and Steel 31/14; Indian Steel and Wire Products ord 55/8; do defd 36/8; Steel Corpn ord 19/15; pref 120; B I Corpn ord 4 small lot; Dunlop Rubber 40/8; Mysore Paper 14/12; Orient Paper ord 12/5 c div; Titaghur Paper 5/8; do ord 18/1; do first pref 197 small odd lot; Humayun Property pref 10/4;

Teas: Bateli 5/10; Dhunseri 2/10; Sarugaon 10/6;

Sugars: Buland 17/4; Carew and Co pref 121/8 small lot.

Debentures: 3 1/4 per cent 1956/66 Howrah Bridge Debs 98/12 small lot; 5 1/2 1945/50 Dalhousie Property Debs 101/8.—A.P.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

KARACHI, July 10

Cotton: Sind July 16/7/6; January 18/5; Punjab July 14/14; January 15/13; American July 31/13/3; January 30/6/9; Tone: Dull.

Wheat: July 31/10/6; September 32/3; November 33/15; Tone: Dull.

Gram: July 29/5/6; September 29/12/6; November 30/8/6.

Toria: July 37/10/9; September 37/9/3; November 37/12/3.

Cottonseed: July 17/16/3; September 18/5; January 18/12.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8.46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 84.1 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.82 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.61 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Aney Meets C. P. Governor

NAGPUR, July 10.

In response to an invitation from H. E. the Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar, Mr. M. S. Aney, leader of the Congress Nationalist Party in the Central Assembly, arrived here this morning and interviewed His Excellency at Government House at 11 a.m. The interview lasted for about forty-five minutes.

Interviewed by the "United Press" Mr. Aney declined to say anything about the interview.

He is returning to Yeotmal this evening.—United Press.

Aney Says It Is "Confidential"

NAGPUR, July 10.

Approached by the Associated Press Mr. Aney declined to disclose the subject of his interview with the Government remarking that it was confidential.—A. P.

Diversion Of East Coast Trains

MADRAS, July 10.

Owing to breaches on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, mail trains between Madras and Calcutta are diverted on a circuitous route and are subject to a delay of about six hours. The M. and S. M. Railway authorities have arranged a duplicate train in the place of the Calcutta Mail from Waltair from to-day.—A. P.

COMMERCE MEMBER MEETS GOVERNOR

MADRAS, July 10.

The Hon. Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Commerce Member to the Government of India, had an interview with H. E. the Governor of Madras at the Government House, Guindy, to-day.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT

POONA, July 10

All-India weather upto 8 hours on Thursday in the shade temperature and maximum and minimum rainfall for past 24 hours, since 1st June and departure from the normal is as under:—

Stations.	Maximum	Minimum	Rainfall For past 24 hrs.	Since June 1	Departure from normal.
Chittagong	91	76	0.1	39.3	+11.2
Calcutta	93	80	0.1	24.9	+8.9
Cuttack	76	74	6.1	23.2	+9.6
Patna	95	81	0.1	5.8	—6.2
Gorakhpur	97	70	0.3	7.6	—4.0
Benares	94	84	—	7.2	—1.4
Allahabad	93	84	—	4.4	
Cawnpore	100	81	—	3.2	—2.4
Lucknow	100	84	T	3.1	—4.6
Agra	1.3	85	—	1.1	—4.3
Delhi	100	81	—	3.2	—2.5
Ludhiana	102	76	0.3	8.2	+2.8
Lahore	102	75	1.9	4.5	+1.1
Sialkot	99	77	0.3	7.5	+2.3
Rawalpindi	101	68	3.1	6.7	+2.6
Multan	108	87	—	0.6	—0.7
Srinagar	88	62	0.4	1.9	
Peshawar	103	81	—		—0.9
Jubbulpore	89	73	—	13.1	+0.3
Nagpur	87	77	T	15.0	+1.7
BOMBAY	87	80	0.1	19.7	—7.8
Ratnagiri	86	78	0.3	30.3	—10.5
Ahmednagar	87	73	—	1.9	—4.0
Poona	82	73	0.1	13.1	+6.3
Sholapur	92	76	0.1	3.0	—3.1
Hyderabad (Deccan)	89	73	0.1	4.1	—2.5
Bangalore	82	68	—	4.0	—0.3
Mysore	81	68	0.1	4.9	+1.2
Calicut	79	76	0.7	49.3	+4.7
Madras	101	80	0.1	4.4	+1.3
Simla	72	61	0.3	11.0	—2.0
Panchmarhi	70	64	0.4	13.4	—2.7
Colombo	85	80	T	10.5	+1.0
Bhavnagar	90	77	—	23.6	+17.3
Jacobabad	110	85	—	—	—0.4
Hyderabad (Sind)	96	83	—	5.3	+4.2
Karachi	86	80	—	0.4	—0.9
Bhopal	79	70	0.1	6.6	
Akola	87	74	—	8.4	+0.6
Amraoti	88	73	—	7.4	—1.9
Indore	80	72	T	9.2	+0.4
Mahableshwar	66	63	2.0	105.1	+31.1
Baroda	98	82	—	2.5	
Cherrapunji	78	68	0.1	123.0	—7.0
Bijapur	84	72	—	1.5	—2.5
Ootacamund	60	52	0.3	15.9	+7.5
Jodhpur	99	77	—	2.2	—0.2

T indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.

WIDESPREAD RAIN CONTINUES IN MANY PROVINCES

POONA, July 10

There has been widespread rain in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, East Central Provinces, Konkan, North Hyderabad and Malabar, local in Bengal, United Provinces Hills, East United Provinces, East and North Punjab, Kashmir, Bombay Deccan, Mysore, Madras Deccan and North Madras Coast. A few falls are also reported in Assam, West Central Provinces, South-west Punjab, South Hyderabad and South-east Madras.

The principal amounts of rainfall are: Cuttack 6 inches; Lyallpur 4; Rawalpindi and Dharampur 3 each; Lahore, Dera Ismail Khan and Mahableshwar 2 each; Narayanganj, Balasore, Ranchi, Chaibasa, Khushab, Belgaum and Mercara 1 1/2.

Forecast until 11th evening: Widespread heavy rain is likely in South-west Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, East Central Provinces. Rainfall will increase in Konkan, Bombay Deccan and decrease in the Punjab. Elsewhere there will be no appreciable change in weather.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 10th July 1941:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. —.006 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 83.3 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 79.1 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 86.7 deg. (0.5 above normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 80.2 deg. (3.4 above normal).
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 82 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W S W.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 14 miles per hr.
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 202 mls.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours, 33 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 9.
Rain in 24 hours 0.06 inches.
Total rainfall during the month 11.59".
Total rainfall during the year 19.75".
Weather Remark: Rain.

Was He 'Fool' Or 'Robber'?

Among the many interesting incidents connected with the recent gale havoc, now slowly being brought to light, is the story of a tea-stall keeper at Surat, who by his enterprise turned the situation created by the wind and rain to his advantage.

Two trainloads of passengers all eager to get at the first available cup of hot tea, stormed Surat station; but there was not enough milk to satisfy their demands.

The swollen waters of the Tapti rolled between the station and the only place where milk could be had. But the tea-vendor decided to brave the wrath of the river in a boat and procured half a maund of milk.

When hot cups of tea had been passed round, he collected at the rate of three annas per cup.

"It is robbery; he is making a clean profit of two annas on each cup" complained a poor third class passenger.

"He is a fool," said a first class passenger. "His life is worth more than three annas. If he had said Rs. 50, I should have given it."

FLOODS THREATEN ORISSA

CUTTACK, July 10.

Due to heavy rains the Baitarani is in high floods and it is feared that the flood may soon reach last year's record level. The flood in river Brahmani is reported to be falling.

Orissa coast is experiencing continuous rain for the past four days. Cuttack had six inches of rain during 24 hours ending at eight this morning.—A. P.

FLOODS ON BURMA-CHINA ROAD

RANGOON, July 10.

The Burma-China road was severely affected by heavy rains some of the bridges being badly damaged, causing dislocation of lorry traffic.

All lorries are prohibited from leaving Lashio until further notice.—United Press.

Burma Ban On Rice Export From Arakan

RANGOON, July 7.

The taking of rice by sea out of the Arakan Division to any place outside Burma has been prohibited under the Deefence of Burma rules, according to a Burma Gazette Extraordinary.—A. P.

ARRESTED FOR HOARDING RICE.

Five shopkeepers have been arrested by the authorities of Bettiah, for hoarding rice and other foodstuff, and refusing to sell them to public at normal prices. The police rounded up these shopkeepers after there had been general complaint from the people of the town against them.—O. P.

233 Goondas Rounded Up

CALCUTTA, July 10.

Two hundred and thirty-three hooligans have been externed from Calcutta and suburbs up to date under the Defence of India Rules, including 10 externed to-day.—United Press.

BOMBAY PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay: July 10.

The local Produce Market was steady with good enquiry for groundnuts. August delivery opened at Rs. 31/3 and advanced to Rs. 31/12, and later on steadied at Rs. 31/8. February delivery opened at Rs. 33/9 and after advancing to Rs. 34/3 steadied at Rs. 34/1. Castorseeds were steady with a moderate business and cottonseed Sept. was quoted at Rs. 21/10 and January at Rs. 22/8. Linseed Sept. opened at Rs. 5/14/6 and after declining to Rs. 5/14/3 advanced to Rs. 5/15/3 and sagged to Rs. 5/14/6. May linseed was quoted at Rs. 8/9. Ready business was done at Rs. 7/12/6. Wheat Sept. was quoted at Rs. 4/6/9 and January stood at Rs. 4/9/9. Business in May was done at Rs. 6/3/9, Delhi Picci were done at Rs. 5/14/6 and Karachi Bangla found buyers at Rs. 5/13/9. Groundnuts ready Madras Goa were done at 6/4/6 and Veraval Kathiawar were first time done this season at Rs. 6/2. The market was steady

SHIPPING NEWS

EXPORTS

Bombay: July 10.

24 bales raw wool K Esmail; 1000 bls raw cotton Nissho Co Ltd; 105 bls raw wool The Anglo-Thai Corporation Ltd; 1200 bls raw cotton Volkart Bros; 1327 bls raw cotton Japan Cotton Trading Co Ltd; 485 bls raw cotton Gordhandas and Co; 2918 bags linseed Louis Dreyfus and Co; 125 bls raw cotton B Shah and Co; 500 bls raw cotton R Parasrampuria Co; 200 bls raw cotton C Jethabhai and Co; 30 bls raw wool Haji E Dossa; 20 bls raw wool Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 2334 bags linseed Kilachand Devchand and Co Ltd; 17 pots Palma Rosa Oil E Mavji and Co; 11 pots ginger grass oil E Mavji and Co; 400 bls cotton waste Sapt T Products (India) Ltd; 300 bls cotton waste M Chandulal and Co; 200 tons manganese ore The Shivrajpur Syndicate Ltd; 3500 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co Ltd; 25 bls cotton waste C Jairam and Co; 232 bls cotton grey yarn Advani Bros; 23 bls tanned cow hides D Abraham and Sons; 8 bls tanned goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 300 bls raw cotton Narsee Nagsee and Co; 765 bags celery seeds E Mavji and Co; 125 bags capsicums E Mavji and Co; 123 bags turmeric E Mavji and Co; 10 bls raw wool D Abraham and Sons.

IMPORTS

100 cases orange squash, 80 cases fruit squash, 300 c/s prtd cigarettes packets, 75 c/s D'c nuts, 60 c/s ghee, 90 pkgs paints, 299 pkgs M/cars and truck chassis, 4222 pkgs empty beer bottles, 1200 bags soda ash, 117 bags cowries, 1225 bags copra, 100 bags damar Batu, 35 bgs white pepper, 45 bgs nutmegs, 8025 bgs betelnuts, 48 bdls Patchouli leaves, 7905 bdls rattans, 940 bags gum, 1121 c/s pineapples, 45 pcs monson planks, 55 nos empty barrels, 26433 bales cotton raw.

PUNJAB HOCKEY ASSOCIATION'S SUGGESTION

BHOPAL, July 9.

Special interest attaches to the forthcoming meeting of the Executive Committee of the Indian Hockey Federation, to be held in Calcutta, on July 27.

The Committee will be considering an important suggestion from the Punjab Hockey Association regarding restriction on the number of clubs from which a player can play in his own province.

The Punjab Hockey Association, it is learnt, suggested that a player should not be allowed to play for more than two clubs in his own province.

The Agenda for the Committee's meeting also includes consideration of the cases of three players who are alleged to have broken the eligibility Rules.—A. P.

NEW ST. LEGER

LONDON, July 10.

Stewards of the Jockey Club have decided that this year's race termed the New Saint Leger shall be run at Manchester on Saturday, September 6. There ar 37 acceptances for the race, including 'Owen Tudor,' the winner of the New Derby. The distance of the race will be one mile six furlongs which is shorter only by 132 yards than the Doncaster course, over which the Saint Leger race is usually run.—Reuter.

Newmarket Racing

LONDON, July 10.

Additional racing fixtures were announced to-day, giving nineteen more days of flat racing. The period covers from September 6 to November 6 and includes five two-day meetings at New Market.

On four days racing will be in progress at two venues, one in the north and one in the south.—Reuter.

Only Saturday Fixtures

LONDON, July 10

A feature of the new racing fixtures is that with the exception of the Newmarket meetings, which are mid-week, all are Saturday fixtures. When there is no racing at Newmarket during the week there will be two Saturday meetings but only one on Saturdays of the week, in which racing is held at headquarters.

No new courses are being utilised those chosen already being in the list for fixtures prior to September.—Reuter.

A.-I. L. T. A. Changes

BOMBAY, July 10.

The Secretary of the All India Lawn Tennis Association, Calcutta, announces that the President of the A.I.L.T.A. (Mr. P. R. Das) has appointed Mr. T. S. Kakko, Hony Secy, Bengal L. T. A., as convener of the Ranking Committee, in place of Mr. F. S. Marshall, former Hony. Secy of the Sind L.T.A who has had to resign owing to urgent work.

Mr. L. Brooke Edwards takes Mr. Kakko's place as a member of the Ranking Committee.—A. P

Firing On Procession Justified

Inquiring Official Holds Lathi Charge Would Not Have Been Sufficient To Disperse Crowd

NAGPUR, July 10.

The police firing during a Muslim Tazia procession in Jubgulpore on the 9th February 1941, which resulted in three persons being killed and eight to nine injured, was justified, according to Mr. C. R. Hemeon, I.C.S., Sessions Judge, who held the official enquiry into the incident.

Mr. Hemeon held that lathi charge would not have been sufficient for dispersing a crowd of 3,000 strong which might have overwhelmed a police force of only 27 men. Firing, concluded Mr. Hemeon was justified and was not excessive.

The C. P and Berar Government after considering the report with the utmost care endorses the conclusions reached by Mr. Hemeon.—A. P.

PATIALA GREETS WIDOW OF INDIAN V. C.

PATIALA, July 10.

A message of deep regret as well as congratulations has been sent by H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala to the widow of late Subedar Richpal Ram of 6th Rajputana rifles whom the posthumous award of the Victoria Cross was recently announced by His Majesty's Government.

His Highness in his message says that Subedar Richpal Ram has enriched the annals of the State, which prides itself in its military traditions.

His Highness has sanctioned a special stipend for the widow.—A. P.

To Speed Up I. M. S. Recruitment

SIMLA, July 10.

It is learned that Drs. Bindhan Chandra Roy, President Indian Medical Council, and A Lakshmanaswamy Mudaliar, (Madras) are among the non-official medical men who have been invited to attend the two-day conference to be held here on July 21 and 22 to examine proposals for speeding up the recruitment of Indian medical men for the army.

Those attending the conference will include six non-official medical men of repute, in addition to six Directors-General of Civil Hospitals of the Provinces in which there are medical colleges.—A. P.

India Govt. Stands For Swadeshi

CALCUTTA, July 10.

The Government of India are always ready to purchase in the country all medical supplies of Indian manufacture, which are up to prescribed standards.

This assurance is given by the Central Government to the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, who protested against the suggestion made to various Provincial Governments from the Centre to order a three-year stock of medical supplies from England, as a precautionary measure.—A. P.

Clash In Ahmedabad Mill

AHMEDABAD, July 10.

A clash occurred between Hindu and Muslim operatives of a local textile mill this evening in the course of which seven operatives were injured. It appears the trouble started with a Hindu jobber rebuking a Muslim operative. Police hurried to the spot and arrested ten persons.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda of the Textile Labour Association and Muslim League Workers proceeded to the mill and pacified the two parties.—A. P.

C. P. TEXTILE LABOUR INQUIRY

NAGPUR, July 10.

The appointment of the Central Provinces and Berar Textile Labour Enquiry Committee has been officially announced.

The following is the personnel of the enquiry committee: Mr. T C S Jairatnam, I.C.S., chairman; Mr. K D Guha, Director of Industries, Secretary; Messrs. C B Parekh and R W Fulay, non-official members; Messrs. S H Batliwala of Nagpur and Gopaldas Mohta, M.L.A., of Akola, associate members representing millowners; Mr. R S Ruikar of Nagpur and Dr. Muzumdar of Hinganghat, associate members representing textile workers.

The committee will start work in the middle of July, and is expected to conclude its labours in a couple of months.

The Committee will examine the demand for the restoration of wage-cuts to all workers, and for dearness allowance to operatives outside Nagpur. It will also consider circumstances leading to the recurrence of strikes at short intervals and make useful suggestions.—United Press.

RUIKAR'S EFFORTS TELL

A day long strike at a local pottery works has been amicably settled. According to the manager of the works a 150 out of the 300 workers downed tools yesterday for alleged maltreatment by the company's supervisors.

To-day Mr. Ruikar, the Labour leader, in company with the Government Labour Officer, interviewed the company's manager and upon the latter's giving an undertaking to remove all legitimate grievances the strike was terminated.—A. P.

Police Medal For D. I. Khan Constable

PESHAWAR, July 10.

H. E. The Viceroy has awarded the Indian Police Medal to Head Constable Ghulam Mohammed of the D. I. Khan District.—A. P

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Ashad Vad 3, 1997
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akhar 15, 1360
Parsi: Behman 10, 1310
Hightide: 1-15, 13-55
Lowtide: 7-08, 20-02
Sunrise: 6h. 7m.
Sunset: 7h. 20m.

Domestic Occurrence

UTHAMNA CEREMONY

MODY—Ramniklal (of Messrs. F. C. Vitan & Co. Opticians), eldest son of Dr. G. T. Mody, expired Wednesday, 9th instant. Uthamna ceremony at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on Friday, 11th instant at "Giri Kunj" 71, Marine Drive.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

PORT HAJ COMMITTEE—Meeting at 5 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Friday) at Haj Committee Office.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION—Khan Bahadur H. S. Mohamed, a local businessman and Consul for Monoca has accepted Presidentship, for the current year, of this Union.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS

The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 11 will meet near the Victoria Road Overbridge (West Side) to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) to go round the Ward.

Residents of the Ward who have grievances to represent should be present at the appointed place and time. In the event of there being heavy rains, the visit may be postponed.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Back Street". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Scotland Yard". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Ziegfeld Girl". Daily at 3-15, 6 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Lady Hamilton" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"This Thing Called Love". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EROS—"Mr. and Mrs. Smith" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Asra" Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar" Daily at 12-30 noon, 3-15 and 6-15 p.m
WEST END—"Charano-ki-Dasi" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan" Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Manthan". Daily at 1, 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Narad-Naradi" Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit" Daily at 3-30 and 6-15 p.m.
CHITRA—"Vidyapati" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Radhika" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Edison the Man". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Chitralekha" Daily at 1, 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Chitralekha" Daily at 1, 4 7 and 10 p.m.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

The Governor of Bombay attended by Lt.-Colonel L. C. Paik, Military Secretary and Captain A. St. J. Shuttleworth, Aide-de-Camp left Government House Ganeshkhind for Bombay and arrived Bombay the same morning.

ST. XAVIER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION—Mr. J. N. Unwalla will open the 1st annual exhibition of member's work at 6-15 p.m. to-day (Friday) in the College Hall.

CITY MEDICOS TO CONFER

The Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipality, writes:—

"Following is the text of the notification issued to the medical practitioners etc. regarding the meeting to be held on Monday:

"As an anti-Yellow Fever precaution, it is proposed to hold an enquiry into the prevalence in the City of Jaundice with Fever. With a view to enlist the co-operation of the medical practitioners and the hospitals in the notification of cases of Jaundice with Fever, it is proposed to hold a Conference of the medical practitioners and the heads of the hospitals in Bombay. The Conference will be held in the Lecture Theatre at Bai Motlibai Hospital (J. J. Hospital Group) on Monday, the 14th instant at 4 p.m. (S.T.). The facilities which are proposed to be given to the medical practitioners on receiving the notification from them for the diagnosis of such cases will be explained at the meeting. Major-General R. H. Candy, Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, will preside. You will please kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting."

CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS

The health returns of Bombay during the 27th week of 1941, i.e., the week ended 5th July 1941, were as under:—

The total mortality 563 was 61 less than that of the last week and the death-rate registered was 19.6 on the Census population of 1941, which compares favourably with that for the 27th week of 1940 viz. 566 and the death-rate 25.4. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 577 and the death-rate 25.8.

Out of the total deaths, 172 were among infants under one year of age. During the week, smallpox caused 14 attacks (including two imported) and 9 deaths. Cholera and Plague were absent during the week. There were 8 deaths from Typhoid fever. Cerebro-spinal fever caused one attack and no death.

MINOR ASSAULT CASE YESTERDAY

None Injured: One Man Dies Of Wounds Sustained Previously

BOMBAY, Thursday.

It is now more than a week past, since peace and tranquility have returned to Bombay City. During this period no case of violence was reported from any part of the city with the exception of a minor assault case last night and a case of throwing of soda water bottle on Tuesday night, in which none was injured.

A person who was stabbed a few days before and was under treatment in a City Hospital, succumbed to his injuries.

INCOME-TAX AND PROPERTY-OWNERS

The Jt. Hon. Secretary of P.-O. A. writes:

The deputation of the Property-Owners' Association, Bombay, waited on Mr. J. F. Sheehy, Member of the Central Board of Revenue, on Thursday, at the Income-tax Office, Bombay. The deputation consisted of Mr. K. H. Goregaoker, President of the Association, Mr. Abdul Rehman Mahomed Yusuf, Vice-President, Mr. C. A. Goregaoker, Mr. Y. P. Pandit, Income-tax consultant to the Association, and Mr. Siddick Sulaiman, Secretary of the Association. The deputation was led by Mr. K. H. Goregaoker.

The points placed before Mr. J. F. Sheehy were:—

That the Municipal taxes should be allowed as a deduction for the purposes of computing income from properties.

That only the rent realised by the owner who lets out his building as a whole should be computed for the purposes of his income-tax and not the rent realised by the tenant who has let it out piecemeal.

Mr. Sheehy gave a very patient hearing to the deputation and with regard to the first point raised by the deputation, stated that as the question raised was before the High Court, the Association should await the results of the High Court decision.

With regard to the second point raised by the deputation he asked the Association to furnish him with detailed particulars about the income realised by the owners, who let out the properties as a whole, and the income realised by the rent-farming contractors to enable him to consider the question.

The deputation promised to submit a memorandum on the second point for his consideration.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 63,16,874-13-6.

For Amenities for Indian Troops: Rs. 250 Mr. D. O. Asher.

Grand total on Thursday: Rs. 63,21,132-13-9

W. I. F. A.'s Revised Fixture

The Hon. Secretary, Western India Football Association Ltd., writes:—

Due to trial matches, and the Inter-Provincial Tournament match, it has been found necessary to revise the remaining fixtures of the League. Honorary Secretaries are requested to note the changes and the dates on which their teams will now play, as no further intimation will be given.

Monday, 14th July—Heavy Battery v. Reinforcement Camp.

Tuesday, 15th July—B.E.S.T. v. City Police.

Wednesday, 16th July—Y.M.C.A. v. British Infantry, (postponed game).

Thursday, 17th July—Exhibition Game.

Friday, 18th July—W.I.A.A. v. B.B. and C.I. Railway.

Saturday, 19th July—City Police v. Y. M. C. A.

Sunday, 20th July—South Kanara v. W. I. A. A.

Monday, 21st July—Y.M.C.A. v. Bombay Gymkhana.

TROPHIES

The British Infantry and Y. M. C. A. are requested to return the Harwood League Trophies not later than Wednesday, 16th July, 1941. Presentation of Cups will take place after the match on Monday, 21st July, 1941. Winners and Runners-up should be present at this match to receive them, also the 12th man of each team.

Six Strikers Jailed

MADRAS, July 10.

Six bus strikers were sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment each for picketing in front of a bus garage this morning.

Owing to strike the bus traffic in the city is run on a restricted scale, all bus service being stopped after dusk as a precautionary measure.—A. P.

Malabar Muslim Cyclone Relief Committee

The Secretary of the Malabar Muslim Cyclone Relief Committee, Bombay, writes:

The Malabar Muslim Cyclone Relief Committee started under the auspices of the Bombay Mapiah League, the Chowghat Muslim Association and the Muslim Orphan Relief Society, sent on Monday Rs. 750 to the Malabar District Muslim League, for relief work in the distressed areas of Malabar.

The Committee appeals to the generous public of Bombay to send their contributions to the Secretary, at 56, Sheriff Dewji Street, Bombay No. 3.

FLOOD RELIEF WORK IN GUJRAT BY BOMBAY ARYA SAMAJ

President, Bombay Arya Samaj, writes:—

Centres at Ahmedabad, Anand, Surat, Navsari and Bulsar have been opened for instant relief work in Gujrat flood stricken area by Arya Samaj, Bombay. Volunteers are collecting necessary information from villages. Help of money, grain and clothes (new and old) are urgently needed. Donors are requested to send donations, clothes and grain to Back Road, Kakadwadi, or Phone Back Road Kakadwadi, or Phone No. 25375.

NAWAB SAHIB OF KURWAI STATE—H. H. the Nawab Sahib of Kurwai State was blessed with a son through his junior Begam on the 1st of July.

His eldest son Prince Sharyar Mohamed Khan, who is also the son of the Nawab Gohare Taj Begam, Heiress-Apparent of Bhopal, is the Heir-Presumptive of Bhopal, in which case the new Prince will be the heir to the Kurwai State.

Students To Go On General Strike In C. P.

Resent Decision To Withhold Examination Results Of 5 Amraoti Candidates

NAGPUR, July 9.

A general strike by students from colleges all over the Province is threatened on July 11 next, following the decision of the Nagpur University authorities to withhold the declaration of examination results of five students from the Amraoti College.

A dispute arose over an incident last year, in the course of which the students are stated to have used language against their Principal. The University regarded this incident with great concern and decided to withhold the examination results of the students concerned.

The Executive Council of the University later considered the situation and reaffirmed the decision of the Academic Council, pointing out that the students had been given time, and that even now it was open to them to tender an apology to the Principal.

The students, however, seem in no mood to follow the directions and staged a strike at Amraoti on July 6. They also threaten a general strike on July 11 "as a protest against the action of the University."

Call For One Day Strike

The Provincial Students' Federation has called for a province-wide one day strike in the various colleges in the Central Provinces on July 11. The strike, it is stated, marks the protest of the students against the decision of the Nagpur University, who declined to interfere in happenings which took place in the Edward College, Amraoti.—A. P.

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SAVE THE HANDWEAVERS

In its memorandum to the Handloom Fact Finding Committee the Bombay Millowners' Association has not been excessively kind to the handloom weavers. The Association recommends that "the need for assisting the cottage industry is less urgent now than ever before" and that "the opportunity should be taken advantage of to investigate the real position of the village weaving industry in all its details." The need is said to be less urgent now because it is presumed that the war has materially benefited, the handweavers through increased demand for their products from the Defence Department and the masses, whose purchasing power has been increased by an increase in commodity prices. The millowners do not take an equally rosy view of their own position when elementary improvements in Labour conditions are demanded. The village handloom weavers have neither the resources nor the organisation to take any appreciable advantage of any sudden and urgent war demands. If the masses are really benefited—and not the middlemen—by the rise in commodity prices, their extra earnings either go to their creditors or are used for more urgent necessaries of life. In any case, the handweavers' need for protection may be less now than it was some years ago, but it is still very great, much greater than that of the protected mills. And it is cruel and unworthy on the part of the Bombay millowners to work against the poor handweavers' getting due protection.

Dilatory Tactics

It goes without saying that before any form of protection is decided upon the necessary facts should be ascertained, and it is for that very purpose that the Fact Finding Committee has been appointed. But note the inordinate delay involved in the suggestion of the millowners. They suggest a "system of field investigators" who "could visit each and every centre in which the handweaving is located and obtain first-hand and reliable facts bearing on all aspects of the industry, its extent and scope, the nature of the difficulties, if any, with which it is confronted, etc. etc., (italics ours) if necessary by personal interrogation". It is obviously unnecessary to visit every centre or to produce an encyclopaedia on handlooms. But what is most intriguing is the millowners' doubts "whether an inquiry through provincial agencies would bring out all the facts bearing on the industry". We can surmise but cannot appreciate the millowners' dilatory tactics in this matter and their step-motherly attitude towards the poor handweavers who ask for a little help because they surely need it. What glaring contrast this with the Bombay millowners' kindness to the Lancashire Delegation in 1933 when All-India opposed Lancashire's unreasonable demands!

Urgent Need

However defective the available statistics about handlooms may be, it is notorious that for generations past the handweavers have been fighting a losing battle against cheaper mill products. Jathar and Beri say in their work on Indian Economics. "There is no gainsaying the fact that handloom weaving has suffered—and in some cases suffered severely—on account of the competition of mill-made goods and the weaver has had no chance of success when pitted against large-scale organization turning out exactly identical articles at a much smaller cost. In these circumstances the weaver has had to abandon his calling in favour of agriculture, often joining the ranks of landless labourers and is forced to lead a very precarious existence with even less power of resistance against famine and scarcity than the ordinary cultivator". The handloom weavers need protection as the Indian millowners do. It is only the methods and degree of protection that need to be carefully considered. The Purshotamdas Thakurdas Commmittee recently recommended some regulation of the production of the mill industry "by a division of the market, accompanied by a duty, if necessary, to prevent the encroachment of the mill market into the handloom market". It may not be open to the present Fact Finding Committee to consider such recommendations. But Government should lose no time, after the necessary facts are made available, in devising suitable forms of protection to the most important cottage industry in the country on which about six millions of people depend for their sustenance.

Armistice Terms To Vichy

The armistice negotiations in Syria seem to have made no progress, if not reached a deadlock altogether. Hostilities are, therefore, being energetically conducted by the Allied Forces, who have captured Beirut. While General Dentz has made no "actual proposals" for the cessation of fighting, the allied Commanders are reported (by an American Correspondent in Ankara) to have offered a ten-point document to the Vichy Commander-in-Chief. The main terms envisage that the French war-ships in Syrian ports will remain under the care of the Allies, that the Vichy war material will be handed over intact and that all Axis subjects in Syria will be considered as British prisoners of war. A Free French representative will, moreover, take part in the armistice negotiations. Those terms are no harder than the present circumstances warrant, though it remains to be seen whether Vichy will accept them or at least make some counter-proposals.

Significant Remark

Certain remarks made in the House of Commons by Mr. Churchill the other day raise the question: What exactly is the meaning of Dominion Status? Mr. Churchill mentioned the quasi-dominion status of Eire and when called upon to explain what he meant by 'quasi', the Prime Minister said that it would lead to serious discussions if he expatiated on that subject, but he did not understand Mr. de Valera's Government to accept Dominion Status. What Mr. de Valera's Government accepts or does not accept has been well known for years. How is it that the British Premier has discovered it only now? The answer, of course, is traceable to Eire's neutrality. There may be two opinions as to the attitude adopted by Mr. de Valera in this war—it is, in fact, supported by Opposition parties also. But the right to neutrality was supposed to be explicitly conceded in the Statute of Westminster to every unit enjoying Dominion Status. Mr Churchill with the authority of Britain's Premier implies that pure Dominion Status does not carry that right.

Frankly Speaking

Natural Fury

It is not to be wondered at that the occupation of Iceland by the U. S. A. should provoke German newspapers into fury and abuse. As Mr. Churchill himself declares President Roosevelt's move is a development of first rate political and also strategic importance. It undoubtedly brings the U. S. A considerably nearer war than ever before. But in the meantime also it will exercise an immediate and vital influence upon the Anglo-German war. The Nazis, of course, exaggerate when they allege that the move almost "completely relieves Britain of the task of protecting war deliveries." But it is quite plain that it will reduce the strain upon the British Navy almost by one half. The American Navy, as Mr. Churchill hints, will co-operate immediately with the British in guarding the seas between the Western Hemisphere and Iceland. The next step would be to relieve the British Navy of this task.

Nazi Reticence

It is only now that the Germans have come up against Russia's defences. And it is not surprising that their High Command should adopt a policy of extreme reticence. For, it is against the principle of the Nazi High Command to admit any reverses and it is certain that they will meet with many reverses though not any decisive defeat during the present phase of operations. In spite of these reverses, however, it is more than likely that the Nazi advance will continue. But it will grow increasingly costly as it progresses. And even though Russians may have to lose important towns and industrial centres, it is the invader who will eventually collapse exhausted Meanwhile it is good to know that the Russian air force continues to deal destructive blows to Germany's main and only natural source of oil.

One More Honour!

Britain has willed that India should be responsible for the defence of Iraq and the "dependency" has got to obey. It may be military strategy or administrative convenience. In any case it will be regarded as a fresh honour to India in addition to having General Wavell as her Commander-in-Chief. The Premier may have made an explanatory statement in Parliament about the transfer of command but Indians know nothing of it. Perhaps the reticence is due to questions about the cost of the defence. Ordinarily, the whole cost must, of course, be borne by Britain. But India's relation to Britain has ever been extraordinary. Is not India, it may be asked, as much benefited by the responsibility as Britain? She will be lucky if she wholly escapes an extra burden in connection with this new responsibility. Does not fairness demand some immediate explanation about all this?

Social Discrimination In Britain

Condemning the insult offered to Sir Hari Singh Gour in a London hotel, Lord Willingdom said at a meeting of the East Indian Association that he deeply regretted the incident as he had always valued "equality in social intercourse between Britain and India". If the person insulted were less known than Sir Hari Singh, there would not have been all these protests, and even in the present case we doubt if due action has been taken by the Government. Lord Willingdon carefully avoided reference to political equality but it is largely for want of this that Indians are insulted both in Britain and the Dominions.

—And In India

As we write all this we cannot but recall with shame the fact that in our own country caste Hindus regard Harijans, their own co-religionists and countrymen, as untouchable and deny them free access to public Hindu hotels and restaurants. To say that this is a religious obligation is not only a miserable excuse but degrades one's conception of religion. It is true that the custom of untouchability is no justification for the British socially discriminating against Indians. But does not the equality we claim from the British require us to extend it to the fifty millions of Harijans also?

BRITAIN'S AID TO RUSSIA

(By OSWALD DUTCH)

In a speech on June 22, Mr. Churchill declared, "We have offered the Government of Soviet Russia any technical or economic assistance which is in our power and which is likely to be of service to it."

Since the outbreak of war the volume of trade between the Soviet Union and Britain has shrunk considerably, and its importance has been practically nil. Before the war, Russian and British ships sailed regularly between the Baltic ports and London, the principal routes being between Leningrad and the few ports of the White Sea and London. Timber and animal products especially were sent to England in large quantities, whilst in return Britain exported to the Soviet the final products of heavy industries. At present Russia's most urgent need is steel, means of transportation of vehicles and war materials. The chief difficulty will be transport. Nevertheless, both England and United States can supply the Soviet to a considerable extent from the Far East. The Arctic, which is open for a short period during the summer, is a very difficult route. In the east it is probable that the British Dominions will play an important role.

Apart from his promise of direct economic aid by Britain, Mr. Churchill's assurance is also very significant that Britain "shall appeal to all our friends and allies in every part of the world to take the same course." In that case, the Soviet Union could count on receiving from North and South America especially supplies of raw materials essential for carrying on the war.

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Mr. Colin Clark, the well-known statistician of the Queensland Government, has recently published figures which are of especial interest in view of the German invasion of Russia and the democracies' promise of economic aid. According to Mr. Clark, during 1939, i.e., at a time when German industry was working at full capacity while the industries of the democratic states were still on a peace-time basis, German production reached 26,200,000 units (such units being the quantity of goods and services purchasable with dol. 1,000 in the United States) and the production of Britain 29,000,000 units. The total for the whole Continent under Axis control amounted to 57,000,000, that of the British Commonwealth to 56,000,000 and the United States to 95,400,000.

The Axis Powers had, therefore, a production potential of approximately 83,000,000 units, while that of the democracies was approximately 180,000,000. Here it must not be forgotten that the increase in production during the last two years must have raised the democracies' potential to more than 200,000,000 units.

Not less important than productive capacity are raw material resources. The democratic states possess 62.4 per cent of the world's petroleum output (some 28 per cent. fall to neutral states), 85 per cent. of rubber production, 85.4 per cent. and 90.6 per cent. of copper and nickel output respectively, and 60.7 per cent. of lead. Britain and the United States produce 63.9 per cent. of the world's cotton, 58 per cent of its wool and approximately 50 per cent. of its iron.

On May 16, i.e., before relations between Berlin and Moscow became strained, the Russian periodical "Krasnaja Zwezda" published statistics showing that Germany cannot produce more than 45,000,000 tons of steel yearly in its own works and the works of all occupied territories combined, whilst joint British and American steel production is estimated at approximately 105,000,000 tons.

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It must be remembered that British production has still not reached the maximum, though showing a continual rise. The reserve of unemployed now amounts to hardly more than 100,000. In the view of the British Ministry of Labour, the remainder cannot be used in normal industrial work, but the concentration of industry and retail trades and the registration of foreigners and women mean that thousands of workers are still entering war industries.

The increase in production is also indicated by a further rise in Government expenditure. Government have already applied for a new credit authorisation for £1,000,000,000 for the period from July to September. The total daily Government expenditure has already far exceeded the £10,000,000 mark and a total expenditure up to £14,000,000 must soon be expected. From January until March, 1941, Britain's war expenditure averaged £14,000,000 to £14,500,000 daily. These figures included, however, payments to the United States. From the beginning of April supplies from America have been coming in under the Lease and Lend Act. At that time the daily expenditure fell back to £10,000,000 and remained at this level for some weeks. But, for the first 75 days of the current budget year (April 1 to June 14), the total expenditure of the British Government has already reached £887,000,000, or an average of almost £12,000,000 per day. In other words, the British war effort is slowly approaching a figure which previously covered the supplies of both Britain and America. Thus, within one year, British production has increased its capacity by more than 50 per cent, and it is still increasing.

NO ADDITIONAL MOTOR TRANSPORT FACILITIES

Road-Rail Co-Ordination Parleys In Simla

SIMLA, July 10.

The co-ordination of road and rail transport, taxation of motor vehicles, the working of the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, a draft highway code and the construction and maintenance of roads were among the matters discussed by the fifth session of the Transport Advisory Council which concluded yesterday, says a press note.

A problem, which in present circumstances has assumed considerable importance, is the question of co-ordination of road and rail transport, with a view to securing the best use of the available facilities. Considerable attention was given to an examination of the possibility of securing greater carrying capacity on the roads.

The Council was assisted in respect of railway transport by Mr. J. T. Day, who has just completed a special investigation of the question in the area served by the G. I. P. Railway.

The information available tended to show that there was little possibility of securing additional motor transport facilities, although in some areas the distribution of these facilities might be improved. The Council felt that this co-ordination could be more usefully effected in the provinces than at the centre, where there is already a war transport board. On this question, the Council recommended that Provincial Governments individually or in association in convenient groups, should consider the establishment of boards of transport consisting of representatives of the Governments concerned, the Railways, and Transport authorities constituted under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

Such a board could survey the existing facilities for transport, whether by road, rail or water, and consider how best the demands made by the Government and the public on transport could be met. It is understood that the need for boards of this kind is not felt in all provinces, and that the intention is that where such boards are established, they should act in co-operation with representative commercial organisations.

DOUBLE TAXATION

The Council also considered the difficulties arising from the liability of owners of motor vehicles to taxation in more than one province, and adopted recommendations designed to secure freer movement of traffic across provincial boundaries. At present, a number of routes traverse two or more provinces or states, each of which levies a full tax or a considerable part of the full tax. A recommendation was accepted which is designed to secure suitable relief for transport vehicles in such cases. Suggestions were made for more equitable distribution of the taxes collected. The Council also recommended that owners transferring private vehicles on which the tax had been paid to one Government for any quarter should not be liable to double taxation during that quarter.

UNIFORM MAXIMUM WEIGHT

The Council reviewed the working of the more important provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act contained in chapter IV of the Act. They found that the provisions in general were working satisfactorily. An endeavour was made to fix a uniform maximum laden weight for transport vehicles, but the conclusion was reached that differing conditions in different provinces rendered this impracticable. It was agreed that an experiment should be made in permitting certain types of non-competitive commercial vehicles to travel freely from province to province without counter-signature of permits. The Council also made a recommendation designed to facilitate the carriage of postal traffic by road.

About 20 amendments relating to points of detail and designed to improve the working of the Act generally and to facilitate public convenience in regard to the use of motor transport were considered, and the majority of these were recommended for adoption.

HIGHWAY CODE

The publication in 1937 of the report of the Motor Vehicles Insurance Committee focused attention on the high rate of road accidents in India and revealed the need for remedies. One of the remedies would be the education of all road users in "road sense" and road courtesy. This requires some kind of highway code or series of hints to all road users which could be widely published in all necessary scripts and form the basis of education of school children in road safety.

Acting on suggestions made that they might take the initiative in the matter and compile a draft code, the Government of India prepared a code designed to provide a uniform code of road ethics, which could be utilised for educative propaganda, and placed it before the Transport Advisory Council. The code has been so designed that each section of it is applicable to a particular class of road users, e.g., pedestrians, cyclists, cartmen and motorists, and could be separately translated and distributed to members of the class the hints in each section are in crisp and pithy language and are expected to make a lasting effect on the popular mind. The Council considered and approved the draft code, which is a distinct step in road progress.

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

The Council devoted considerable attention to questions relating to the construction and maintenance of roads and the relations of provincial governments with local bodies in this regard.

While agreeing that the Central Road Fund should be utilised only on the construction and improvement of roads, the primary objection which the road fund was instituted, and not on the mere upkeep of the roads, the Council was of opinion that the standard of roads under the control of local bodies was generally not adequate, and consequently led to a lack of balance in the road systems of the provinces. The Council recommended that there should be effective control by provincial governments over the activities of local bodies in the matter of road construction and maintenance and felt that where grants were made to local bodies, steps should be taken to ensure that the works would be properly executed and maintained.

DAMAGE TO ROAD SURFACE

The damage done to roads by steel tyred vehicles was considered, and the Council recommended that experiments might be made in a self-contained area in the plains by subsidising the conversion of carts to pneumatic tyres. The Council also felt that damage to hard surfaced roads could be reduced by increasing the width of the steel tyres and improving the wheel hub or axle, and suggested that experiments might also be made with hard woods or other possible materials for wheel rims, in present conditions.

Those attending the session included ministers from all the ministerial provinces and advisers from all but one of the other provinces, who were accompanied by engineers and other officers. The conclusions adopted by the Council are purely advisory and are subject to consideration by the Governments concerned.—A. P.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Mr. Wendell Willkie told the Press after Mr. Roosevelt's daily Press Conference, "There is no use in just giving lip service to Britain. We can either give her effective aid or it would be better not to try to give any aid at all."

He added he favoured the United States establishing military bases in Northern Ireland and Scotland. American occupation of Iceland, he declared, "is in my judgment but the first of similar steps that should be taken."

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At a recent Press Conference Colonel Knox was asked the interesting question: "If the navy has to shoot to do what the President says, will it shoot?"

As a matter of fact, President Roosevelt himself doesn't know the answer yet.

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German newspapers denounce President Roosevelt as "an ally of Bolshevism" and "as a Yankee Imperialist who raped small nations on the European continent ..."

Aren't they a bit confused?

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An Italo-German agreement for a common frontier caused by the collapse of Yugoslavia has been signed in Berlin.

The no frontier agreement between Germany and Italy which is already in force since the collapse of Italy, does not, of course, need to be signed

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The British War Secretary has announced that the Duke of Aosta is not receiving any special treatment.

In our considered opinion, every Italian prisoner is entitled to special treatment, because, Il Duce's Fascist warriors have conclusively proved that they occupy a very very special place among the world's soldiers.

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DEFENCE OF IRAQ

Transfer to Indian Command
—Anglo-India.

But the defence of India still remains under Britain's command.

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"We, no less, recognise the menace a Hitler victory in the west would constitute for us."

M. Litvinov.

Since June 22, 1941, of course. Long live (the new) Revolution.

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The Soviet Air Force, says the Russian communique, bombarded Rumanian towns including Contanza and Ploesti.

The Fuehrer must summon Dr. Goebbels to ask why the Doctor still leaves Soviet planes to operate.

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The Nazis fear that the British may have some "unpleasant surprises" in store for them in the west.

Don't they regard as sufficient the surprising continuity of day and night unpleasant raids from the air?

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BOMBAY NO MORE ISOLATED

Communications Restored
Headlines.

What a nuisance!

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Two British naval officers were standing on the bridge of the destroyer when one remarked, "Heavens! Did you see that flash of lightning? I'm sure we're running into a storm."

"Don't be silly; that wasn't a flash of lightning—that was an Italian battleship going home," said his companion.

Sentence Reduced On "Amicus Curiae" Move

LAHORE, July 10.

On an 'amicus curiae' application, filed by the High Court Bar Association, Mr. Justice Skemp of the Lahore High Court reduced to five months the sentence of 15 months' imprisonment passed against Des Raj, a 17-year old Congress Satyagrahi of Jhang.

His Lordship remarked: "The sentence in any case is too severe and taking into consideration the youth of the accused I reduce the sentence to five months' imprisonment."—A. P.

Two Released Due To Illness

LAHORE, July 10.

The Punjab Government have ordered the release of two Satyagrahi prisoners, namely, L. Govindram Saraf, President of the Taran Taran Congress Committee, and Pandit Budhram, a Congress worker of Sirsa, on account of their illness

L. Govind Ram had been sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and Pandit Budhram to one year.—A. P.

R. A. F. Swoop From Benghazi To Aachen

Six Nazi Ships Claimed In Cherbourg Ports

Floatplanes Destroyed In Cyracuse

AACHEN SET ON FIRE: NAPLES RAIDED

LONDON, July 10.

It is officially announced that R. A. F. bombers escorted by fighters this afternoon bombed six ships totalling 30,000 tons in the ports of Cherbourg. It is considered that each vessel is a total loss.

Chemical works at Choques near Bethune were bombed. Twelve enemy fighters were destroyed. Ten British fighters and two bombers are missing.

NAPLES RAIDED

Naples was attacked by R. A. F. aircraft on the night of July ninth-tenth, it is learned here; but no details are yet available. The bombing of Naples was announced in a "communique" today.

Floatplanes Destroyed

British planes raided Cyracuse from a low level on Wednesday afternoon and during the night raided Naples, states an Italian High Command "communique."

R. A. F. aircraft attacked Italian floatplanes on the water at Cyracuse yesterday, according to to-day's R. A. F. Middle East Communique from Cairo. Three floatplanes were burnt out and several others badly damaged, numerous casualties being caused among the crews on slipways by machine-gun attacks.

Enemy aircraft were engaged over the Sicilian coast and a number of them including one Macchi C-200 and one seaplane were badly damaged.

In Syria

IN SYRIA yesterday R. A. F. aircraft attacked Vichy aircraft on the ground at Aleppo, destroying two and damaging about ten others.

Aircraft of a Royal Australian Air Force squadron yesterday attacked and damaged armoured cars near Beirut and in the Damour area. R. A. F. bombers blew up ammunition stocks at Beirut and bombed the railway siding at Rayak.

In Cyrenaica

IN CYRENAICA yesterday R. A. F. bombers attacked enemy aeroplanes at Martuba had Gazala, starting fires in both places. During the night of July eight-ninth heavy bombers carried out further attacks on Benghazi causing large fires on the quays near the Cathedral Mole. Night attacks were also made on landing grounds at Derna, Martuba, Eltmimi and Gazala.

Unidentified enemy aircraft which raided Malta during the night of July 8th/9th were intercepted by British fighters and one raider was shot down into the sea. One British aircraft is missing as the result of the foregoing operations.

Aachen Ablaze

Much damage to industrial buildings in Aachen was plainly visible, states an Air Ministry Communique which says that the German frontier town lying in an industrial area rich in coal and minerals was "heavily attacked" by R. A. F. bombers on Wednesday night.

"Another large force" attacked industries and communications at Osnadruck.

Lighter forces bombed objectives at Bielefeld and Munster and the docks at Ostend. Four aircraft are missing.

Aircraft of the Bomber Command did great damage to Aachen last night, states the Air Ministry News Service. This town on the frontier between Belgium and Germany, better known as Aix-la-Chapelle, was cleared of modern industry and development by a huge conflagration which destroyed ninety per cent. of its buildings. It lies in a district, rich in mineral wealth, has many industries, and is an important railway town.

It had been attacked before by the R. A. F., but not very often and certainly never on such a scale as last night. As the attackers, undeterred by incessant artillery or patrolling fighters, passed through the defences, the town was brightly lit, first by the moon then by drifting flares and last by great fires. The attack was all over in about an hour, and by that time the railway junction had been hit and factories set alight.

There were parallel lines of fire across the town and towards the end it was often difficult, in the confusion of fire and smoke, to see how much damage each new bomb had done. After one aircraft showered its incendiaries across the railway there were twelve violent explosions.

ELEVEN NAZI FIGTERS DESTROYED

LONDON, July 9.

This afternoon heavy bombers of the R.A.F. escorted by fighers attacked the power station near Bethune, states an Air Ministry Communique. The target was hit by heavy bombs. During the operation, eleven enemy fighters were destroyed, one by a bomber and ten by the escort.

Seven of our fighters are missing.—Reuter.

DUTCH EAST INDIES CONSCRIPTION BILL

BATAVIA, July 10.

The debate on the Native Population Conscription Bill has begun in the Peoples' Council today.

A decision is expected in a few days.

Four of the sixty members refused to take part in the debate as they are of the opinion that the introduction of this measure should have been preceded by wider political concessions and the introduction of measures to this end. Other members have however, hailed the introduction of the Bill. The Peoples' Council consists of sixty members thirty natives, twenty-five Dutch and five representing the Chinese and Arab population groups.—Reuter.

Islamic Culture Centre In London

LONDON, July 9.

Mr. Churchill referred in the House of Commons to-day to the gift by the British Government of a permanent site in London for a mosque and Islamic culture centre.

He said that he would take an appropriate opportunity to keep the Muslim world informed of the progress of the scheme.—Reuter.

BURMA PREMIER TAKES TO PLOUGH

RANGOON, July 7.

After the lapse of a hundred years, Mr. U. Saw, the Premier has revived the ancient Burmese ploughing ceremony at Hmawbi.

Owing to indisposition, the Governor was unable to be present. Lady Dorman-Smith was, however, present and read the Governor's speech.

After speeches had been made, Mr. U. Saw, accompanied by Lady Dorman-Smith went to the fields where a golden plough harnessed to a pair of decorated oxen was in readiness. Lady Dorman-Smith placed the reins in the Premier's hands and U. Saw smilingly stepped into knee-deep water to plough the field for a few minutes.—A. P.

COMMERCE MEMBER'S VISITS.

MADRAS, July 10.

The Hon. Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Commerce Member, Government of India, paid a visit this morning to the local offices of the Government of India, Supply Department, where he was received and shown round by Mr. M. A. Sreenivasan, Controller of Supplies, South India. Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar also saw the exhibition of samples of war supply requirements just being arranged on the ground floor of the Controller's office.—A. P.

"A Big IF In Indian Politics"

The late C. Y. CHINTAMANI—He could have averted the Congress breach in 1918—if only he had come to Bombay.

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P. S. There is a surprise for everyone on "The Last Page".

"IMPERTINENT PROVOCATION"!

Nazi Outburst Against Roosevelt: Reaction To Iceland Occupation

ZURICH, July 10.

In addition to apparently having surprised the Germans, America's occupation of Iceland is regarded in Germany as the first cominous sign that American democracy is able to present the world with a 'fait accompli', says the Berlin correspondent of the 'Basler Nachrichten'.

NAZI OUTBURSTS.

Although German official circles are still silent, Berliners regard the American step "as an event of first class importance".

Under the headlines "Roosevelt Provokes War", and "Unheard of Aggression", German newspapers furiously attack President Roosevelt, hysterically proclaiming the innocence of German intentions towards America and Iceland. Recognising that the occupation of Iceland "almost completely relieves Britain of the task of protecting war deliveries", 'The Voelischer Beobacher' says that Roosevelt's action constitutes a very impertinent war provocation. President Roosevelt is doing everything to induce the European powers to fire the first shot."

ALLY OF BOLSHEVISM!

President Roosevelt is accused of trying to provoke Germany's first official reaction to the American occupation of Iceland.

The official Wilhelmstrasse organ 'Diplomatische Korrespondenz' declares that by sending an American force to the British military zone of occupation on the fringe of the Eastern Hemisphere President Roosevelt felt that he could materially bring war nearer to his country. In short he has not only tried to provoke Germany but also hoped by this means automatically to cause incidents from which the rest would follow.

The "Korrespondenz" adds that President Roosevelt's action regarding Iceland unmasks him as an ally of Bolshevism, as a Yankee Imperialist who raped small nations on the European continent and drove his own nation and the American countries into a fateful policy from which no power on earth can absolve him of responsibility.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS HOLD UP GERMAN ADVANCE

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by the Vichy News Agency. It says Hungarian advance troops have continued the battle with enemy rearguards for passage across the River Pruth since yesterday. Hungarian troops, it says, are carrying out this operation with a regiment of the Allied German army. It adds that Hungarian infantry is continuing its pacification of occupied territory and concludes with the claim already given.

A REPORT FROM UKRAINE

In fulfilment of M. Stalin's scorched earth policy Russians in the Ukraine have set out to destroy as much as possible and have partly succeeded, says a correspondent of a Helsinki newspaper with German troops in the Ukraine.

The Russians specially concentrated on rendering useless gas and water services and electric communications. Not all the grain stocks were destroyed because some were still green. All signs pointed to sanguinary fighting having taken place and German soldiers confirmed the reports of Russian soldiers' bravery.

The correspondent who was one of a party of ten foreign journalists who made the journey, says that the Germans were surprised by the quality of Russian armoured cars.—Reuter.

"AT BEGINNING OF WAR"

LONDON, July 9.

M. Lozovsky, the Chief of the Russian Information Board, at Moscow this morning said that they were only at the beginning of the war.

The German Press was now adopting a much more different tone than when the invasion began. He drew attention to the German newspaper "Frankfurter Zeitung" laying emphasis on the fact that the German break through the Russian lines had not caused confusion or demoralisation, as it had done in France. Similarly, the great tank offensive had not the same effect as in France.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Bomber Crashes

Four Killed In Mishap On Boronga Island

RANGOON, July 10.

A report from Akyab states that a R.A.F. bomber crashed on Saturday on Boronga Island, all the four occupants being killed.

The funeral took place on Sunday with full military honours. Details of the accident are not available.—United Press.

JAMSAHEB FOR SIMLA

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, July 9.

H. H. the Jamsaheb, Chancellor of Chamber of Princes goes to Simla on Thursday.

On inquiry I understand that the Jamsaheb, was in correspondence with the Viceroy regarding the proposed construction of Defence Council and expansion of the Executive Council. Several points of discussion arose from the said correspondence whereby clarification became essential for co-operation of Indian States in any of such project. It is for these reasons, I learn, that the Jamsaheb is going to Simla.

NO REPLY TO BR. ARMISTICE TERMS

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the Free French "Government" or else to be repatriated to France; Syria and Lebanon immediately to become members of the British sterling block; all German and Italian representatives to be handed over to the British; and immunity from prosecution to all members of the armed forces and civil population unconditionally guaranteed.

10 Points In Armistice Terms

The news that the Vichy High Commissioner in Syria, General Dentz, has asked for Armistice terms is welcomed in Ankara.

It is understood that the terms consist of ten points:

Firstly, that Britian has no territorial designs on Syria or Lebanon, but merely wants to ensure that these will not be used by the enemy as land or sea bases.

Secondly, the French interests will be safeguarded by the Free French within the framework of independence guaranteed to Syria by Britain.

Thirdly, the Vichy forces to hand over intact all munitions, guns, planes, equipment and warships and to guarantee that there will be no further damage to the means of communications.

Fourthly, all Vichy troops to be given the option of declaring for General de Gaulle or of being repatriated. If they choose to stay they will be accepted by the Free French fighting forces on a regular basis with salary, promotions and pensions.

Fifthly, officers to be given the same option as soldiers. Those remaining to be given posts commensurate with their rank.

Sixthly, all civil servants who wish to remain will be allowed to do so and carry on their jobs

Seventhly, no proceedings will be instituted against any member of the Vichy civil or military forces.

Eighthly, Syria to be part of the 'Sterling Bloc'.

Ninthly, all German and Italian representatives to be handed over to the British (the Italian Armistice Commission left Syria on Thursday).

Tenthly, warships to be left in harbours to be kept up by the British who will be responsible for them.

TURKEY FEELS RELIEF

The prospect of peace in Syria has greatly pleased the Turks. With Syria in the possession of the Allies, sea communication between Turkey and Egypt will be assured and the land route 'via' Iraq is safeguarded.

In the event of any third Power presenting unacceptable demands, Turkey's position will be greatly strengthened by the fact that her Ally, Britain, is now her neighbour and able to send immediate help. Thus the latest development in Middle East is in reality of political as well as of military importance.

Vichy Explains Position

An admission that the French Government cannot continue the struggle in Syria is contained in a 'communique' issued on Wednesday and reported in a Vichy despatch to the Official German News Agency.

The Vichy 'communique' says that despite all efforts the French Government was not able to send its troops in Syria reinforcements they required to continue the struggle.

With a desire to avoid "particularly painful bloodshed in the struggle that was growing more painful every day", the French Government, states the 'communique', "have authorised General Dentz to ask for the immediate laying down of arms."

A demarche to that effect was made at Beirut yesterday through the United States Consul-General concludes the 'communique'.—Reuter.

BRITISH ULTIMATUM TO VICHY

LONDON, July 10.

The Vichy request for armistice terms in Syria has been followed by an Allied ultimatum to the defenders of Beirut.

The ultimatum, which was due to expire at 5-30 this morning, was broadcast by Sir Maitland Wilson, Commander-in-Chief in Palestine in the following terms:

"Allied forces have pierced the exterior defences so long valiantly held by your forces and are now on the way to Beirut. We desire, as always, to avoid damage to civilian property and loss of civilian life.

Therefore, I appeal to you to declare Beirut an open city and to evacuate it with all your forces.

If this ultimatum is rejected, military measures necessary for the occupation of the city will be taken and you will be held responsible for any resulting damage to civilian property and loss of civilian life."

America Warns The Axis

Immediate Grant Of Exit Permits To "Retaliation Hostages" Demanded

WASHINGTON, July 10.

The State Department has implicitly warned Germany and Italy, it is learned authoritatively, that unless Americans held as "retaliation hostages" are now granted exit permits, no Germans or Italians will be allowed to leave the United States.

The Government want immediate action. It is pointed out that recent registration showed there are 66,000 Italians and 330,000 Germans in the United States compared to a few thousand Americans in Europe.—Reuter.

Roosevelt To Ask Congress For 14,000 Million Dollars?

WASHINGTON, July 9.

President Roosevelt will shortly ask the Congress for additional appropriation for Defence and Lease and Lend operations, stated the President's Secretary Mr. Stephen Early.

While Mr. Early did not announce the exact sum the President would ask for, some authoritative sources state that the figure would double the seven thousand million dollars Lease and Lend Bill.—Reuter.

Halifax's Visit To London

LONDON, July 10.

There is no confirmation in London of reports that Lord Halifax is going to relinquish his post as Ambassador in the United States, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns.

Authoritative quarters point out that, while it is possible that Lord Halifax may return home for a short visit in the same manner as Mr. Winant recently visited the United States, no date has been fixed for this visit, nor has any decision on the subject been reached.

It is, however, possible that Lord Halifax may take an opportunity of coming to London to consult Mr. Churchill during the summer.—Reuter.

ULSTER AND BATTLE OF ATLANTIC

BELFAST, July 10.

"I have no hesitation in stating that if the British and the United States Governments came to the conclusion that this would be helpful towards winning the battle of the Atlantic, the Ulster Government will readily agree and do everything possible to facilitate the proposals", said Mr. J. M. Andrews, Premier of Northern Ireland, when asked for his views on the statement of Mr. Wendell Willkie regarding the dispatch of United States forces to Iceland and Mr. Willkie's suggestion that similar steps should be taken elsewhere including Northern Ireland.—Reuter.

Mr. M. S. A. Hydari representative of the Government of India on the Eastern Group Supply Council, met the Committee of the Muslim Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta.

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Spain's Apology To Britain

LONDON, July 10.

Mr. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a reply to a question in the House of Commons stated that the Spanish Government had apologised for the recent attack on the British Embassy at Madrid and the persons responsible had been appropriately punished.

POLISH PRISONERS IN RUSSIA.

The release of Polish prisoners in Russia to fight against Germany was suggested in a written question in the House of Commons. Captain Graham (Conservative) who stated that 2,20,000 trained officers and men were involved requested immediate release and re-encadrement in Egypt or elsewhere.

The Foreign Secretary Mr. Eden in a written reply stated however: "I would prefer at present to make no statement."—Reuter.

DEBATE ON AIR PRODUCTION

Churchill Listens To Criticism

LONDON, July 10.

During the debate on air production which was resumed today, Colonel Moore Brabazon, Minister for Aircraft Production giving evidence of growing attacks by the R. A. F. on Germany declared that it would soon be easier for them to attack Berlin than for the Germans to attack London. It was easy to raid London from France. It was more difficult to raid Berlin from London, but it would not be many months before raids like those on London would be child's play compared with raids we would be able to make on Berlin.

The debate concluded without a division being challenged. Mr. Churchill listened to parts of the debate. Members assumed that Mr. Churchill would note the chief trends of criticism and further action will follow. It was in that belief that the house was allowed to be adjourned without challenging the estimates on which the debate had taken place.—Reuter.

New C.-InC. Of East Indies Squadron

COLOMBO, July 10.

Vice-Admiral Geoffrey S. Arbuthnot, new Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Squadron, arrived in Colombo and was welcomed by Vice-Admiral Ralph Leatham, present Commander-in-Chief.

Vice-Admiral Arbuthnot was till recently Fourth Sea Lord and Chief of Supplies and Transport at the Admiralty.—A. P.

ITALIAN CASUALTIES

ROME, July 10.

The Italian Government has announced that Italian casualties for June amounted to 10,286 men, thus bringing the total casualties for last thirteen months to 235,360.—Reuter.

H. H. the Maharaja of Rewa has been pleased to relieve Maj L. Oswald, Superintendent of State Medical Department, of his duties here in order to take up appointment in connection with war.

Foreign Pictures To Suit All Tastes

'SCOTLAND YARD' AT REGAL

Nancy Kelly And John Loder In Drama Of Mystery & Romance

Mystery at its best is blended with romance and comedy in "Scotland Yard", 20th Century Fox's fast-moving thrill drama which opens to-day at Regal with Nancy Kelly, Edmund Gwenn and John Loder heading a powerful cast.

Bomb-wrecked, blacked-out London is the background for the mystery challenging the world's most famous detective system. A missing banker's face is stolen by a charming gentleman-bank robber who plots the greatest rob bery in history.

Here is the perplexing but interesting situation. Plastic surgeons unwittingly reconstruct the face of a soldier-bank robber and reconstruct it according to a photograph of a banker in a locket he had stolen. Thus, on his return to England the charming bank robber discovers among his newly found possessions a lovely and charming wife, Nancy Kelly, and an honourable and very tempting position as head of Britain's greatest bank!

Thrill is heaped on thrill as the drama speeds toward a surprise climax. The humorous side of the situation is not forgotten either with Edmund Gwenn "Scotland Yard's" dogged ace operator attempting to get to the bottom of the mystery.

Then, when the long arm of the Gestapo stretches across the Channel the drama grows even more tense, and the denouement is bound to rock audiences with excitement and surprise.

Fast pace, clever dialogue, mounting suspense and expert direction by Norman Foster make all of the tense situations and thrilling action in "Scotland Yard" ring true.

Others featured in the fine cast include Henry Wilcoxon, Melville Cooper, Gilbert Emery, Norma Varden and Leyland Hodgson. Sol M. Wurtzel was executive producer. The screen play by Samuel G. Engel and John Balderston was based on the play by Denison Clift.

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL

"Spanley and Livingstone" featuring Spencer Tracy, Richard Greene and Loretta Young will be shown at the Regal on Sunday at 10-30 a.m.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO

On Sunday morning at 10 a.m. July 13, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy will be starred in Metro-Goldwyn Mayor Musical spectacle, "New Moon".

John Loder and Nancy Kelly in 'Scotland Yard' running at Regal

Lana Turner, Hedy Lamarr and Judy Garland in 'Ziegfeld Girl' at Metro.

Fine Musical At Metro

'Ziegfeld Girl' Stars Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr And Lana Turner

With twenty-one screen personalities, opulently spectacular production numbers, 100 of the world's most beautiful girls and Adrian costumes, 'Ziegfeld Girl' comes to Metro Cinema from to-day.

Jems Stewart, Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr, Lana Turner and Tony Martin head the all-star cast in a dramatic story by William Anthony McGuire, who was author and director of some of Florenz Ziegfeld's most successful stage shows and who wrote "The Great Ziegfeld". Robert Z. Leonard, the man who directed that memorable film, has also directed 'Ziegfeld Girl.'

Production numbers ranging from the typical Ziegfeldian "stairway" and a fantasy laid in the tropics, to the finale, using the world's largest drum, have settings by Cedric Gibbons scaled to a lavish, spectacular note. The numbers feature 100 of America's leading beauties, with the twelve front-line showgirls chosen from among 600 applicants. Enhancing their beauty are Adrian's imaginatively designed costumes made from millions of sequins, rhinestones, spangles and costume jewels.

Tracing the lives of three girls, Sheila Regan, Susan Gallagher and Sandra Kolter, enacted respectively by Lana Turner, Judy Garland and Hedy Lamarr, the film shows how Ziegfeld's press agent, played by Edward Everett Horton, ever on the look-out for beauty, picks the girls from obscurity and sky-rockets them to fame in the Follies. Sheila is a young vaudeville performer appearing at the Harlem Opera House with her father old-time comic Pop Gallagher played by Charles Winninger. Sandra comes to the New Amsterdam Theatre with her husband, Franz (Phillip Dorn), former European concert violinist who is trying out for the Ziegfeld orchestra. The three find fame—only two of them, happiness.

Sheila, dazzled by her success and attentions from wealthy Geoffrey Collis (Ian Hunter), forsakes her truck-driver sweetheart, Gilbert Young, portrayed by James Stewart, and her middle-class Irish family, Fay Holden, Ed McNamara, Jackie Cooper and Ruth Tobey. In the end, her health wrecked, dismissed from the Follies, Sheila returns home and recaptures the love of Gil, who substituted bootlegging for truck-driving in order to compete with Sheila's wealthy admirers.

However, it is too late, Sheila dies on the opening night of a newer and greater Follies in which little Susan soars to success and carries with her dad, who with his partner, Al Shean, win blass Broadway with their "Gallagher and Shean" routine. Sandra, the beauty, deeply in love with her husband, loses him temporarily when he objects to her role in the Follies. While in the show she meets Frank Merton, played by Tony Martin, the singing star. They become infatuated, but in the end she returns to France, and Merton to his wife, Rose Hobart. Thus the saga of the three beauties is completed.

Rosalind Russel And Melvyn Douglas in 'This thing Called Love' at New Empire

"Lady Hamilton" For Second Week At Excelsior

'Lady Hamilton' in which Vivien Leigh and Charles Olivier are starred continues for another week at Excelsior.

As I saw the picture for the second time, my view, formed while seeing for the first time, was confirmed that Devika Rani would look very much like Vivien Leigh, if she ever got a role of the kind portrayed by Vivien Leigh.

It would not be difficult for the Bombay Talkies themselves to select a similar story as Nelson's from Indian history for a film of theirs and put to a test Devika Rani's histrionic ability. She has had, so far, too many similar roles and she must reach out for one like Vivien Leigh's in 'Lady Hamilton'. She is surely up to it, if she chooses.

'Lady Hamilton' is fine, every foot of it. Those who have not yet seen it, must see it now.

T. V. P.

'THIS THING CALLED LOVE' AT EMPIRE

Melvyn Douglas And Rosalind Russell In Fine Comedy

Starring Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas figure as newly weds with ideas in 'This Thing Called Love' at New Empire from to-day. She wants their marriage to be a platonic one until they get used to each other; he simply has ideas! "This Thing Called Love" joyfully moves from one laugh situation to another, accompanied by a wealth of delightful dialogue and an abundance of comedy characterizations.

The film is directed by Alexander Hall, the man whose deft, sure treatment made "He Stayed for Breakfast" and "The Doctor Takes a Wife".

"This Thing Called Love" hectically describes the domestic life of a mining engineer who hurried home, after five years in the South American jungles, to marry the woman he loves. And the girl, just as much in love, is anxious that their marriage continue forever; she therefore proposes that they try living together in the same house for three months after the wedding before they attempt to share the same room. The idea is not a very happy one, but the bride groom-to-be accepts the conditions, and then embarks upon an ingenious campaign to smash them.

His efforts are complicated by the fact that he is engaged in "selling" a million-dollar proposition to a South American millionaire, whose ideas of honesty and integrity are encompassed in the question: "How many babies have you?" Melvyn Douglas in his screen role has not any, but he claims one is on its way. Rosalind, who knows better, also pretends.

The laugh-packed story, the brilliant cast, the ingenious finale, all contrive to make "This Thing Called Love" a fine picture and a crowning comedy achievement of its stars.

"CHILDREN FROM OVERSEAS"

That lovely Canadian topical "Children from Overseas" is being released to-day by the Film Advisory Board at the Regal, New Empire, Capitol, Palace, Paradise and Bandra Talkies.

It is a picture that no lover of films can afford to miss; while people connected with motion picture production generally and short-film production particularly, would do well to see it of tener than once.

The picture, with its accent on nature and child-mind, irresistibly reminiscent of Wordsworth's poems.

"Back Street" At Capitol

Fine Film Starring Charles Boyer And Sullavan

"Back Street" is being revived at Capitol from to-day and that affords an opportunity to those who have seen 'Lady Hamilton' at Excelsior or will do so in this week to compare the similarity of story element between the two pictures.

Starring Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullavan, two of the most glamorous figures of the modern screen, Universal's picture "Back Street" was directed by Robert Stevenson.

"Back Street" is the story of a girl who is content to live in the back street of a successful man's life, demanding nothing but that he love her; helping him to a world-recognized success, while she herself remains in the shadows.

Miss Sullavan will be seen as the girl, with Charles Boyer as the man. Others in the cast are Richard Carlson, Frank McHugh, Tim Holt, Samuel S. Hinds and Frank Jenks. Bruce Manning was the producer.

"Snow White And Seven Dwarfs" At Broadway

Walt Disney's first full-length Technicolour Cartoon "Show White and Seven Dwarfs" will be revived from to-day at Broadway, Dadar. The picture is a milestone in screen history, as one of the most amazing entertainments ever to come on the screen.

"Snow White" with all the ingredients of smash film fare—pathos, comedy, romance, excitement—all blended into ninety minutes of magnificent fun.

"BUCK PRIVATES" AT PALACE

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, the favourite funsters of radio and the stage, reach heights of popularity in their new hilarity-hit, "Buck Privates," which is shown this week at The Palace. The Andrews Sisters, better known as the boogoe-woogie girls of rhythm, head the excellent supporting cast which includes such favourites as Lee Bowman, Alan Curtis and Jane Frazee. In addition, there is a whole galaxy of glamour girls, including Dorothy Darrell.

SUNDAY SHOW AT PALACE

This Sunday morning Milton's comedy Romance "I Love You Again" featuring Myrna Loy and William Powell will be revived at the Palace.

Charles Oliver and Vivien Leigh in 'Lady Hamilton' for second week at Excelsior

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Town Hall Besieged By City Rate-Payers

LAST MINUTE RUSH OF APPLICANTS FOR ENROLMENT AS VOTERS

The Electoral Office, at the Town Hall, was inundated with thousands of claims for enrolment in the first publication of the Electoral roll of the Provincial Legislature, on Thursday, the last day, according to the original notification of the Government, for allowing claims.

In the absence of an authoritative Government announcement, the position is curious and is likely to lead to much confusion. It is expected that applications for claims will be admitted even after July 10 which is not fixed as a statutory requirement, although it is admitted that the first publication is bound to appear, according to the present arrangements, on July 31.

Inquiries show that the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee was not in receipt of any communication from the Political Department of the Government of Bombay in reply to its request. It was hoped that a reply or even an acknowledgement might have been received on Thursday at the latest.

But the Congress office till late at night was in possession of neither.

The Government of Bombay, it is however, understood, has instructed the Collector of Bombay to receive applications for claims after July 10, as far as he can, so that claims in the shrunken preliminary roll may be incorporated without any interference with the first publication of the Electoral roll on July 31.

LAST MINUTE RUSH.

In the meanwhile, preparations for the work of tabulations, preparation of name-cards, typing, etc., before the first roll is published on July 31, are under way. Over 20 additional clerks were appointed on Thursday to cope with the work.

Upto the last minute on Thursday, there was an incessant flow of claimants. There were persons just on their way home from office who dropped in to assure themselves whether their names had been already registered. Just half an hour before the office was to be closed, about 5,000 applications were brought through the good offices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. The Provincial Congress Committee alone was responsible for over 10,000 applications, on Thursday. The Muslim League was again responsible for over 1,500 applications and there were over 2,000 applications from individuals and other organisations.

As public agitation was in full swing, the Electoral office became a veritable beehive of activity. But even before that 48 clerks and about 55 enumerators scoured the disturbed areas to fill in the yawning gaps in the preliminary rolls. In the course of ten days, in the seven divisions situated in the disturbed areas, they enumerated nearly 60,000 persons. There were many divisions in the city which recorded more than double the number of voters than were disclosed in the preliminary rolls. In Ward No. B-3, for example, preliminary roll showed 3,000 voters, but now the figure has jumped to 12,500. By Thursday, there was an excess of 2,10,000 over the figure shown in the preliminary roll.

But still the disturbed areas seem to have been insufficiently covered, perhaps due to the short space of time at their hands. In the seven divisions situated in the disturbed areas in the city, there was a difference of nearly 17,000 in comparison to the Municipal rolls.

While fresh claims are likely to be entertained, it is felt that fillip might have been given to those who have missed their names in the preliminary rolls for coming forward and registering their names, provided Government had made an announcement to that effect.

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BOMBAY GOVT. GAZETTE

The following Civil Appointments have been notified in the 'Gazette' issued on Thursday :—

The Hon. Mr. Justice K. C. Sen, I.C.S., resumed charge of the office of Additional Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay on Saturday, the 19th April 1941.

Mr. C. H. Reynolds, I.P., Secretary, Provincial Transport Authority, Bombay, was appointed Officer on Special Duty in the Department of Supply, from the 12th May 1941 to 1st June 1941.

Mr. S. A. Ghatge, on relief, to officiate as Collector of Ahmednagar vice Mr. S. Garvin, I.C.S., proceeded on leave.

Mr. W. N. Bakhtiyar to officiate as Collector of Sholapur vice Mr. D. Symington, I.C.S.

Mr. I. T. Almaula on relief, to officiate as Collector of West Khandesh vice Mr. V. Isvaran, I.C.S., transferred.

Mr. V. Isvasan, I.C.S., on relief, to officiate as Collector of Broach and Panch Mahals vice Mr. E. de B. Jewell proceeded on leave.

Mr. M. N. Heble, on return from leave, to be District Deputy Collector, Kaira.

Khan Saheb Solomon Benjamin to officiate as District Deputy Collector, Broach and Panch Mahals, vice Mr. N. G. Patel reverting.

U. Kyaw Din has given notice of a motion for the coming session of the Burma Senate, recommending to the Government to contribute unstintingly to the Empire's common cause all the help it can in men, money, material and moral support—A. P.

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Shanmukham Optimistic

COIMBATORE, July 9.

After the attack on Russia by Germans the German army was having a series of reverses and the Allies were having very good successes for the last few days, said Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, speaking at a dinner party given in his honour by the members of the Cosmopolitan Club, Coimbatore, on the eve of his departure to America.

Sir Shanmukham said he knew that his friends did not like that he should stick to the present job for a long time and that he should return to India as early as possible. The surest way for that he said was by ending the present war as early as possible.

He expressed his belief that the hostilities would cease before long with complete victory for the Allies.—A. P.

No Truck With Propaganda

COIMBATORE, July 9.

A categorical affirmation that his mission to the United States had absolutely nothing to do with any sort of political propaganda was made by Sir R. K Shanmukham Chetty, ex-Dewan of Cochin, who is leaving for America next week as head of the Indian Purchasing Mission, in the course of his speech at a farewell party given in his honour.—United Press.

SARKAR NOT TO REJOIN HUQ MINISTRY

Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, former Finance Minister of the Bengal Government, has issued a statement flately contradicting the report that he is rejoining the Huq Ministry. He says: "No one in authority actually made any offer of Ministership to me, nor did I express my willingness to rejoin the Ministry in the prevailing conditions. The public, I believe, are aware of the circumstances under which I resigned from the Ministry, and until I feel convinced that the situation has so altered as to enable me to be of service to the province and to my community I can hardly think of rejoining the Cabinet. I would also be the last person to give up the useful work which I think I am doing in the commercial sphere in my own humble way, merely for the sake of the prestige or position which the office of a Minister may bring.

5,000 Acres Of Land For Educated Unemployed

KARACHI, July 10.

The Sind Government have reserved a plot of land measuring about 5,000 acres at a nominal price to educated unemployed youths in order to relieve unemployment in the Province.

The condition governing the grant is that the recipients should undergo one year's training at a Government agricultural farm.—A.P.

Karachi Tides Over Threatened Water Famine

KARACHI, July 10.

The threatened water famine in the City has been tided over, at least for the present, with the advent of rains.

According to Municipal Executives here, rivers in the catchment area of the waterworks are in spate and a good rise in water levels in all the supply wells is registered.—A. P.

70 School Teachers To Be Dismissed

AHMEDABAD, July 10.

The School Board of the Ahmedabad Municipality has decided to dispense with the services of about 70 acting primary school teachers in view of the reduction in the number of school children by about 2,000 on account of the communal riots.—A. P.

Faqir Of Ipi's Movements

SIMLA, July 10.

Advices received indicate that although North Waziristan remained quieter last week, offences against the Government troops continued.

The Faqir of Ipi moved from Kharre to Dare Khel just on the Afghan border. His lascars are stated to have become restive owing to continued inaction on his part.

Disturbances in Tochi area necessitated the despatch of two small military columns one of which reached Datta Khel.—United Press.

Blind Student For B. T. Course

CALCUTTA, July 9.

At the instance of the lighthouse For The Blind, a blind student has been allowed to study the course of Bachelorship of Training in teaching of Calcutta University. This it is stated, is the first instance when the University has allowed this facility to the blind, the scholar to enjoy the privilege being Mr. Rakhal Chandra Bose.—A. P.

Selection Of Secretary For Schools Committee

MAYOR'S RULING ON 'ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE'

Dr. J. A. Collaco, the Mayor, gave a very important ruling on Thursday in regard to the definition of "Administrative experience". The question arose over the application of Miss K T. Khandwala for the post of the Secretary of the Schools Committee. An advertisement was published in the press inviting applications for the post of the Secretary, Schools Committee. In response to this, 45 applications were received, out of which the Sub-Committee of the Schools Committee invited 8 candidates for interview and recommended the following four candidates for selection:—viz: Mr. M. K. Desai, Mr. Mahomed Yusuf, Mr. M. P. Vaidya and Miss K. T. Khandwala.

Dr. R. K. Shirodkar moved the proposition to request His Worship the Mayar to fix a day for the selection of the candidate for the post of the Secretary, Schools Committee on Rs. 500 p.m. on probation for one year and to record the letters of Mr. N. G. Limave and Miss Dallas.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. M. N. Talpade raised a point of order whether Miss K. T. Khandwala was qualified for the post, since she had not to her credit administrative experience of not less than five years as required by the Schools Committee.

Many other Councillors took part in the discussion, after which His Worship the Mayor gave the following ruling:

"I have carefully considered the point raised. Section 80-B(2) of the Municipal Act provides, "Inter alia," that 'the applications received shall be scrutinised by the Commissioner, who shall then, out of the persons who may have applied, submit to the Corporation through a Committee if so required by the Corporation a list of persons who in his opinion are qualified for the post'. Consequently, the applications have been duly scrutinised by the Commissioner in accordance with the requirements of the Section and he has 'selected' five applicants 'who seem to be "best qualified"'. The name of Miss K. T. Khandwala finds place in this selection. The Schools Committee, who have also considered the question, no doubt, gave due thought to it and must necessarily have recommended those who appeared to them to be properly qualified. From the papers before me, I find in the Column of Administrative Experience, that Miss Khandwala has been Principal, Vanita Vishram Training College, for 2 years and 3 months. She has also served as Organising Secretary, Bhagini Samaj Seva Mandir, for a period of 2 years and 11 months. Besides she has also put in some organising work in America. In the absence of a specific definition of the term 'Administrative Experience', I feel that the applicant having held executive posts as above involving discharge of administrative duties, possesses administrative experience of not less than five years, and satisfies the requirements of the Rules in that behalf.

The proposition was carried, and the Mayor fixed Thursday the 17th instant, for the selection of the candidate.

URDU SCHOOL TRAGEDY

Dr. R. K. Shirodkar then moved to record the report of the Schools Committee in regard to an accident that took place at the Municipal Urdu School, Madanpura on 19th September 1940 resulting in the death of a student named Mahomed Haroon. The report stated:

From the evidence before them, the Schools Committee are definitely of the opinion that the trees in question including the one that fell down causing the death of Master Mahomed Haroon Abdul Shakur on 19th September 1940 were not in unsound condition and the tree which fell down would not have fallen if it had not been for the unprecedented cyclone which passed over Bombay on 19th Septeber.

On the whole the Schools Committee find that the accident was mainly due to the terrific storm that raged through the length and breadth of this Island."

Mr. Naushir Bharucha moved an amendment to refer the report to the Schools Committee for reconsideration.

Mr. M. V. Donde said the report was callous and unsympathetic and not a word of regret was stated for the incident.

Mr. Sohrab R. Davar supported the amendment, and said further information was necessary.

Mr. M. U. Rajab said the report was wishy washy and did not reflect credit on the Schools Committee.

Mr. Motichand Kapadia did not oppose the amendment, and being put to vote was carried as a substantive proposition.

The Corporation approved of the recommendation of the Standing Committee for the appointment of Dr. D. A. Contractor to be in charge of the current duties of the post of the Executive Health Officer in addition to his own duties.

The House also passed the resolution moved by Dr. P. H. Mehesheri and seconded by Dr. D. N. Saher expressing the deep regret of the Corporation on the sad death of Mr. J. A. Wadia who was a member of the Corporation for 21 years.

The Mayor adjourned the House till Monday.

U. P. GOVT. AND "MADHE-SAHABA" PEACE

NAINITAL, July 10.

Government's readiness to help in settling the Shia-Sunni dispute has been expressed in a Press Communique which says:—

As has already been reported in the press the Sunni agitation connected with 'Madhe-Sahaba' controversy in Lucknow has been suspended and all those who were in jail as a result of their participation in this agitation have been released. It is now for the parties to the dispute to make further attempt in peaceful atmosphere which, it is hoped, will prevail in Lucknow, to settle their differences over the public expression of their religious beliefs. The Government are prepared to do all they can to help in these negotiations, but the success or failure of such attempt must depend on the parties themselves.

The Governor wishes to take this opportunity of publicly expressing his thanks to those whose efforts contributed to this result and particularly to Nawab of Chhatari and Khan Bahadur Ghazanfarullah.—A. P.

Kshattriyas Oppose Pakistan

LUCKNOW, July 10.

A decision that the Executive Committee of the All-India Kshattriya Mahasabha should organise a deputation to wait upon H. E. the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief and place the claims of the Rajput community for recruitment in adequate numbers before them, was taken at a meeting of the Committee at Lucknow under the presidentship of Rai Bahadur Thakur Hanuman Singh.

The Committee also decided to open a volunteer's training centre at Cawnpore for giving instruction to Kshatriya young men in the arts of self-defence and self-protection and alsp social service. A sum of Rs. 6,000 was set apart for this work.

PAKISTAN OPPOSED.

The Committee passed a resolution strongly condemning the move of the Muslim League to Divide India into two exclusive parts, namely Hindu Hindustan and Muslim Pakistan and urging upon the Kshattriyas all over India to resist to their utmost all attempts of the League to translate its chaotic policy into action.

It is understood that the Raja of Oel, who is the General Secretary of the Kshattriya Mahasabha, will tour the Central Provinces in the last week of July to popularise the Kshattriya Mahasabha's progress.—A. P.

Several Injured In Mill Workers' Clash

CALCUTTA: July 9.

About a dozen persons sustained injuries, mostly inflicted with implements used by mill workers as a result of a free fight that ensued yesterday between spinners and weavers of a jute mill at Mulipanchaghora in Howrah.

It is reported that the trouble arose inside the mill premises over the question of appointment of a mill worker, who was alleged to have paid a small amount of money to one of the Sirdars for the purpose of getting the job.—A. P.

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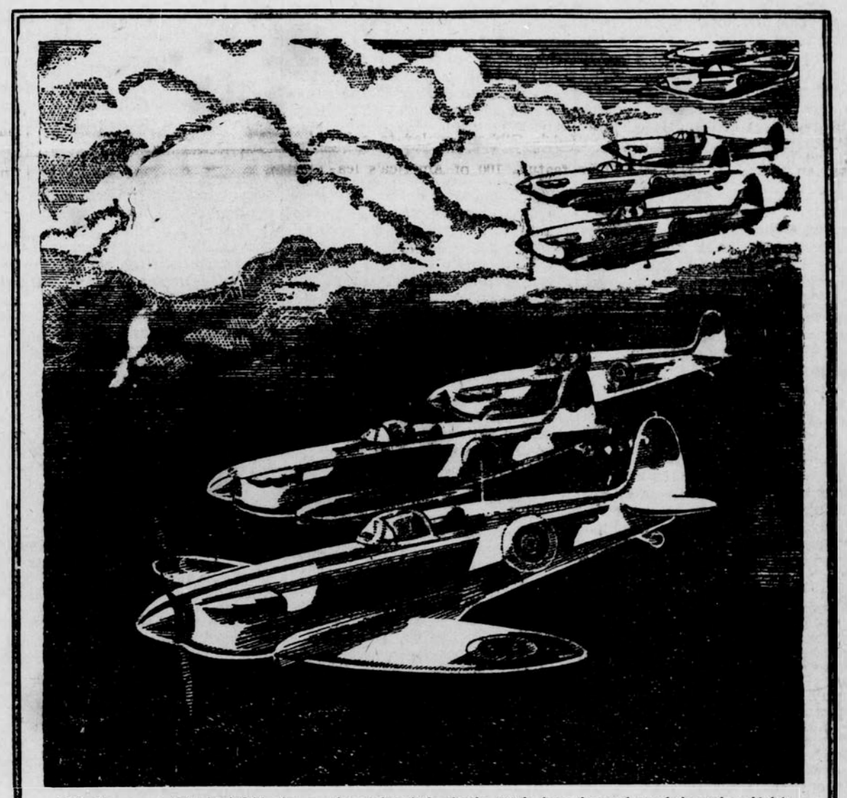

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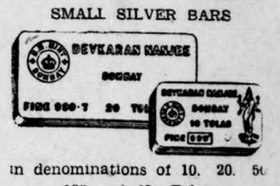
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One Line On Bombay-Poona Route Opened For Traffic

Several Goods Trains Pass Safely; Livestock Special Arrives In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

After an interval of about one week during which there was no through communication between Bombay and Poona three trains the Poona Fast Passenger, the Poona Mail and the Poona Parcels train left Bombay for Poona this afternoon, on the single line which has been opened.

Single line working over the Bhor Ghats was introduced at midnight yesterday and immediately on receipt of the news the Bombay station staff despatched two goods trains before morning. Two other goods trains coming to Bombay were also run over the direct route which had just been opened. Before mid-day eight other goods trains were run both ways.

It is, however, expected that some three or four days have to elapse before both the lines are opened and normal traffic resumed.

Special Livestock Train

The situation with regard to the meat and vegetable stocks in the city still remains critical though the Railway authorities are giving special facilities for the conveyance of livestock and vegetables. There are 25 cows and bullocks and 2,000 sheep and goats ready for slaughter at the 'abattoir' today. One livestock special train comprising 41 cattle trucks has arrived at Kurla this morning from the South East.

Although this should have really relieved the fear of shortage, mutton prices continued to rule high in the market. Mutton was sold at 6 to 10 annas per pound.

It is also understood that considerable quantities of fowl are awaiting transhipment to Bombay at Dahanu Road and Umbergaon and the B.B. & C.I. is ready to arrange for their conveyance to the city without delay. The situation, at present, however, with regard to fowl is serious and an increase of 25 per cent. in the prices prevails in the market and is likely to continue for a day or two. There is also a shortage of eggs and baskets of 550 which used to be sold at about Rs. 22 are now being sold at Rs. 32 each. The retail price is between 12 annas and 14 annas a dozen. The fish prices are also up by 25 to 35 per cent, mainly in Pomfrets and Salmon although shell fish and prawns are available in sufficient quantity.

The prices of vegetables are still above normal by 50 to 55 per cent. There was a slight decline in the prices of tomatoes to-day, the best variety being quoted at 6 annas a pound which is 2 annas less than yesterday. The medium quality was quoted at 4 to 5 annas a pound while the cheapest was available at Rs. 5-8 annas per maund.

Beet-root from Poona was sold at one rupee per dozen though it was only nine annas last week. The larger size from Bangalore rocketed to Rs. 2 a dozen. Carrots which were available for six pice a pound last weeks are now sold at 4 to 5 annas per pound. Cucumber is seven annas for 3½ lbs. French beans which were only seven annas for five pounds last week cannot be had for less than ten annas now.

There also appears to be a "sympathetic" rise in the prices of onions and potatoes. The former rose from Rs. 17 per khandy of 22 maunds to Rs. 27 a khandy. The price of potatoes has risen from Rs. 1-12 annas a mound to Rs. 4-8 annas.

The G. I. P. Railway has resumed the booking of all description of passenger and parcels traffic on the normal route to and from all stations on the South East section from to-day.

The full complement of trains are, however, not being run. The Fast Passenger, the Poona Mail and the Parcels train will leave for Poona to-day. The Poona Express, the Fast Passenger and the Parcels train will be run up to Bombay from Poona.

The Madras Mail and Express will continue to be detoured round Manmad and Dhond for a few more days, both ways; and the Deccan Queen will not run at all this week.

Owing to the running of both Up and Down trains on the single line over the Bhor Ghats, passenger trains are likely to be subject to a delay of about an hour.

NO CHANGE IN B. B. SITUATION

There is no change in the situation on the B. B. and C. I. Railway. The train services are running as usual from the Northern part of India upto Baroda and Palej. All the breaches are between Bombay and Baroda.

It is understood that it will take yet another week more before even one line can be opened and a great deal more time will have to elapse before normal train services are introduced.

Besides the breaches near Bulsar and Surat, there are also breaches between Hadala Bhal and Bhurti and also between Khot-Gangat and Dholka.

CLOUDY SKY, BUT LITTLE RAIN

The weather on Wednesday was cloudy but dry except for a few light showers in some parts of the city. The temperature too was pleasantly cool but already with the stoppage of rain the temperature is rising up and becoming unpleasant.

The little rain that was received yesterday was less than that received on the day before. The average wind speed was 15 miles per hour.

Dr. S. R. Savur, Director of the Colaba Observatory, forecast that there will be no change in the prevailing weather conditions till Friday afternoon.

The total quantity of rainfall in Bombay on Tuesday was almost negligible. Colaba, the Fort area and Matunga received 6, 13 and 5 cents respectively. Byculla did not have a drop of rain. The total rainfall recorded at Colaba since June 1 is 19.68 inches, which is 7.81 inches below normal.

The maximum temperature for the day was 86.7 degrees which is one degree above normal; the minimum went down to only 80.2 degrees which is three degrees above normal. The humidity in the air was 82 per cent.

Coventry Blitz Again:— Photo shows children searching for books among the ruins of their school in Coventry after the night raid.

Serangs Get Empire Medals

Survivors Of Torpedoed Boat Rowed Ashore

LONDON, July 10.

Safar[illegible] the engine room and Se[illegible]dul, both of whom have al[illegible]een repatriated to Calcutta, receive British Empire medals in the latest list of awards.

Their ship was torpedoed and was abandoned in good order. The citation says this was mainly due to the good conduct of the deck and engine room Serangs. In the boats both the Serangs rowed whenever necessary and advised men not to ask for water, and encouraged them. They behaved as fine leaders and the men followed their good example.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, July 10.

Mr. Sumner Welles stated that representatives of Britain, the United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia would be present at an International Conference on world surplus wheat problem which commences here today.

The delegates will consider proposals for an International agreement under which export markets would be divided among the surplus holding countries.—Reuter.

ECUADOR-PERU CONTROVERSY

Move For Joint Efforts By All American Nations To Effect Settlement

WASHINGTON, July 10.

Mr. Sumner Welles informed journalists that the Government of Argentina, Brazil and the United States had sent a circular telegram to their representatives in all the other American Republics, instructing them to seek interviews with Foreign Ministers of Governments to which they are accredited and suggest a joint effort to be made by all American nations to use their influence and aid to bring about a solution of the Ecuador-Peru controversy.

They further were instructed to express the hope that all American Governments would support the proposal made by the Governments of Argentina, Brazil and the United States.

Mr. Welles made clear that this measure was purely temporary.—Reuter.

KEYNES TO URGE NEW LEVY

WASHINGTON, July 10.

Mr. John Maynard Keynes after obtaining details from Mr. Morgenthau of the recently announced new tax prepayment plan, announced that he would urge its adoption in England as a supplement to the various savings plans there, it was revealed on Wednesday by a treasury official.

The plan provides for the placing on sale, beginning from August first, of certificates purchaseable by tax-payers in convenient amounts and eventually paid back to the treasury in payment of income and excess profits taxes.

"No Use Giving Lip Service To Britain"

Willkie Wants U. S. Military Bases In Northern Ireland & Scotland

WASHINGTON, July 10.

Mr. Wendell Willkie told the Press after Mr. Roosevelt's daily Press Conference. "There is no use in just giving lip service to Britain. We can either give her effective aid or it would be better not to try to give any aid at all."

He said, that he favoured the United States establishing military bases in northern Ireland and Scotland..

"American occupation of Iceland" he declared, "is in my judgment but the first of similar steps that should be taken."

Replying to questions he said. "It is vital to keep the sealanes open", and added "that British shipping losses were running far ahead of new constructions. — Reuter.

U. S. Plan To Produce 100 Destroyers Per Year

WASHINGTON, July 10.

The United States will be producing 100 destroyers yearly by 1943 disclosed, Admiral S. M. Robinson, Chief of the Naval Bureau of ships.

The United States shipbuilding programme, declared Admiral Robinson, is proceeding "much faster than the most optimistic in the naval department had expected."—Reuter.

U. S. Navy Will Not Shirk Shooting?

WASHINGTON, July 10.

"If the navy has to shoot to do what the President says, will it shoot?" was the question fired at Col. Knox, at the Press Conference.

Col Knox, replying referred to President Roosevelt's message declaring that he had ordered the Navy to take all the necessary steps to keep the sea-lanes open to strategic outposts.

Col. Knox stated that that specifically covered the question. Col. Knox repeatedly declined to place any interpretation of his own upon the Iceland message except that in response to one question he declared that the language "would indicate" that the President had intended the Atlantic patrol to go farther than its previous orders which were merely to report any hostile craft sighted.—Reuter.

Delhi Labour Leaders Appeal To Commander-in-Chief

Permission To Send Volunteers To Russia

Srimati Chandoo Bibi, President of the Workers' League, Delhi, Messrs. Ajit Das Gupta, Mohomed Taqui and Mahabharat Bidyalankar have addressed the following letter to the Commander-in-Chief:

Your Excellency—May it please your Excellency that having realised the present international situation arising out of the annexationist war of Nazi Germany waged against the people of all democratic countries and Soviet Russia, office-bearers of the Workers' League and the Delhi Provincial Trade Union Congress, feel it our duty to strengthen the anti-fascist front to crush this brutal form of terroristic criminal dictatorship in order to save humanity from slavery.

We further accord our unflinching support to the policy of full co-operation on the part of Great Britain with the Soviet Union in this war against this common enemy of humanity, civilization and national freedom.

Having regard to this view, we request Your Excellency to permit us to organise a united support for Soviet Union at this critical hour and as a symbol of this, to organise a volunteer corps under our leadership to proceed to Russia with all the necessary material and moral support of the British Government.

We assure Your Excellency that if a timely support and recognition be given to this proposal, a new wave of enthusiasm will spread all over the country for accelerating the war efforts and we have every hope that Indian workers and peasants will give their everything for the victory over Nazism.

We trust Your Excellency will give due consideration to our proposal and we may be instructed about the decision at an early date.

FRENCH PROTEST TO BRITAIN

U. S. To Pass On Protest Against Sinking "Saint Didier"

BERLIN, July 9.

M. Henri Haye, the French Ambassador in Washington, has asked the American Government to pass on to the British Government a protest against the bombing and sinking of the French merchantman, "Saint Didier", in the Turkish port of Adala, according to a despatch to the D.N.B. Agency quoting an Official Vichy announcement.—Reuter.

JOE LOUIS' WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

CHICAGO, July 10.

Answering a divorce suit filed in the Circuit Court, Joe Louis denied he ever struck wife. Asking for a dismissal of the suit he completely denied charges of cruelty, denied that his wife "treated him kindly and affectionately and conducted herself towards him as a true and virtuous wife, as plaintiff claimed."

The Half-Column "By Dim"

Three column headline in "Times of India" of July 9th. "Far-Reaching Effect of U. S. move in Finland". Must have been far-reaching to reach all the way from Iceland to Finland!

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At a certain society-lunch henparty held at Juhu, a fair visitor from America was bearing forth on the recent American moves to safeguard its integrity by occupying the Atlantic islands—Iceland, Greenland, etc. "These islands", said the visitor, "are most important to America". There was a brief pause and a Parsee society lady asked in grim seriousness: "But what about Coney Island?" (Authenticity guaranteed).

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I understand that you will shortly be seeing at the picture houses (if it has not already been done) a picture of the first Indian V. C. of this war—Lt. Bhagat. It is a still slide and under it "Give him a hand". Yes, give him a hand—a big hand. We want to see more brave sons like him, no matter in whose war they may be fighting.

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An A. P. message from Simla says that a Conference of Provincial Publicity Officers will be held in Simla on July 10th onwards presided over by Mr. F. H. Puckle, Director-General of Information. The message adds: "Representatives from Madras, Bombay, Bengal, U. P., the Punjab, Bihar, C. P., Berar, Assam, N. W. F. and Ajmer-Merwara are expected to attend". Would the Director-General supply the press with a picture of this Conference, to see for ourselves how many Indians will be at this Conference?

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A Simla Communique states that the Viceroy in his desire to see the war effort speeded up is going to leave the heights of Simla for the marshy swamps of Bombay. After which like Henry VIII, he will one day be able to say: "The things that I've done for England."

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE YELLOW BEETLE

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COMMISSIONER HASTINGS
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WE BEEN SEARCHING FOR DAYS, COMMISSIONER! ALL SCOTLAND YARD HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR WADE! HE'S HELD PRISONER SOME PLACE!
PRISONER OF THE YELLOW BEETLE... WHERE COULD HE BE?
ANYWHERE! IN THE CITY, ON THE RIVER! THAT BLACK TRAMP STEAMER, FOR ALL WE KNOW!
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LITTLE DOES DONAVAN KNOW THAT ABOARD THAT VERY STEAMER....
A PRISONER! ME--ANCHORED RIGHT WHERE I CAN SEE SCOTLAND YARD!

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